

Where King Lies In Austere Dignity

Pike-bearing Yeoman of the Guard and plumed and armoured Life Guards of the Household Cavalry stand immobile sentinels at the bier of kings in Westminster Hall, London. Here, the last watch is

kept over King George V. In precisely the same fashion and in the same setting, the body of King George VI, his son, will await burial in Westminster Abbey on Feb. 15. (Mirrorphoto.)

Thousands View King's Cortège In Driving Rain

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—King George VI came back to London for the last time today and three queens—his mother, his wife and his daughter—saw the body carried reverently into ages-old Westminster Hall for three days' homage from the nation.

The body came by train from Sandringham, where the King died, and was carried on a gun carriage three miles from King's Cross Station to Westminster. A cold rain beat upon the coffin, surrounded by the heavily jeweled crown, as the horse-drawn gun carriage bearing it made its slow way along silent streets lined with sorrowing subjects.

His train, bearing Queen Elizabeth II and her family, edged noiselessly into King's Cross Station in a downpour of rain and sleet at 2:46 p.m. (6:45 p.m. PST) after a private funeral service at the Sandringham estate where he died Wednesday.

Despite a drenching, thousands

lined the three-mile route to Westminster Hall, where the body of the late monarch will lie in state until the burial at Windsor on Friday.

Just before the Royal party stepped from the train, a Royal attendant in top hat climbed into the hearse coach and placed the Imperial Crown with its 3,094 jewels on the King's casket.

The Queen and women of her party did not wait to follow the procession in its slow progress to Westminster but left at once by limousine for Buckingham Palace.

Guardsmen carried the casket across the scarlet carpeted platform to a horse-drawn gun carriage amid the hush. The Duke of Edinburgh and Gloucester, wearing long black coats and high silk hats, walked slowly across the platform and took up positions just behind the green-and-mahogany gun carriage.

At the command of the honor

guard officer, the cortège moved out past the thousands, many of whom had waited in the chill drizzle for hours, some all through the night.

Six bay horses of the King's Troop of Royal Horse Artillery pulled the carriage past the silent throngs.

Heedless of wind and rain, the Duke of Edinburgh doffed his hat and walked bareheaded behind the gun carriage in the procession as it moved toward Westminster. The Duke of Gloucester was bareheaded, too.

The coffin was draped with the scarlet-and-gold Royal standard. The crown rested on a purple cushion, its jewels glistening dully in the sleet rain. Also on the coffin lay a single wreath of white flowers, from the Queen Grandmother, Mary.

The Queen, with her mother and sister, remained at Buckingham Palace only a few minutes. Then the Queen, now accompanied by her 84-year-old grandmother, as well as by her mother and sister, left the great stone palace to attend the short service at Westminster Hall.

SORROW SCREENED

The three Queens stepped from the main entrance of the hall and stood slightly to one side as the cortège came to a halt in front of the hall. The wind lashed at their black veils. All were erect and unbowed, their sorrow screened from onlookers.

The commander of the honor guard called out "Royal salute." The earl marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, in scarlet and gold tunic, carried the ceremonial staff of office in his hand and ushered the pallbearers into the hall.

As the casket was carried inside, the Queen Mother stood back and allowed the new Queen to enter first in order of precedence.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (BUP).—Four top-ranking Canadians will represent the nation at the funeral of King George VI in London Feb. 15.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent said Saturday that two cabinet ministers would attend the funeral along with Governor-General-designate Vincent Massey and L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Lester B. Pearson, external affairs minister now in London, and Defense Minister Brooke Claxton will also represent the senior Dominion. Claxton will fly to London Wednesday. According to precedence, Wilgress will head the Canadian delegation in the funeral procession.

HIGHER CITY BUS FARES IN PROSPECT

B.C.E. Will Meet Council Wednesday

Higher bus fares for Victoria are reported the reason the B.C. Electric Railway Co. has requested a meeting with City Council.

A meeting has been tentatively arranged for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to Ald. Frank Mulliner. He was asked to arrange contact by Mayor Claude Harrison.

It is understood an application from the company will go to the Public Utilities Commission later today.

Speculation on higher fares developed in January and it was reported a straight 10 cent fare would be sought for Victoria. At present three tickets are sold for 25 cents.

Wage increases to company employees have been given as the reason for a proposed boost.

"If increased fares are sought, I will certainly reiterate my stand for zonal fares," said Ald. Waldo Skilling today.

TWO QUEENS MENTIONED HEAVY TASK

LONDON, Feb. 11 (BUP).—When Elizabeth II, 25, took the oath as Queen last week, she said:

"I pray that God will help me to discharge worthily this heavy task that has been laid upon me so early in my life."

When Elizabeth I, also 25, addressed her councillors Nov. 20, 1558, she said:

"The burthen that is fallen upon me maketh me amazed; and yet considering that I am God's creature, ordained to obey His appointment, I will yield thereto."

N.S. Teachers Vote To Widen Local Strike

HALIFAX, Feb. 11 (CP).—Nova Scotia teachers' demands for higher wages have threatened to mushroom into the first province-wide strike of its kind in Canadian history.

The Nova Scotia Teachers' Union voted Saturday in favor of strike action in a provincial basis to enforce demands for better pay.

The announcement was made by union president Gerald Tingley, of Amherst. A total of 1,658 voted for strike action, 952 against.

"The executive," Tingley said, "is not recommending strike action at the present time since the 'yes' vote for the provincial strike represents only 63.5 per cent of those voting."

Members also voted to establish a fund to support the 243 Cape Breton rural and village teachers now on strike. Their walkout, which began 11 days ago, was against the wishes of the union executive, and marked the first teachers' strike in Nova Scotia's history.

CENSUS SHOWS 42% JUMP FOR PROVINCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP).—Canada's population was 14,009,429 as of June 1, 1951, final official census figures revealed today. It represented a 21.8 per cent increase over the 1941 census total.

On a percentage basis, British Columbia made by far the biggest jump—42.47 per cent to a total of 1,165,210 from 817,861, a numerical hoist of 347,349.



Guess they were right about th' city hall bein' overcrowded. Don't seem big enough fer both Mr. H. an' Mr. W.

Feller tells me he was goin' t' send a Valentine to' Herb Anscomb, but didn't hev th' heart fer it.

Ain't no truth in th' rumor that Lester's called in th' boys' sticks and issued 'em shovels—yet.

AN EDITORIAL

Ignoring The Queen's Wishes

The wishes of the Queen seem to have been completely ignored, or totally misunderstood, in British Columbia's formal decision to close schools, factories, business premises and government offices on Friday, the day of her father's funeral. In this, we are convinced, the provincial authorities have made a most unfortunate mistake.

The statement of the British Home Office was clear and unequivocal. It said:

"Her Majesty's ministers have advised that in accordance with precedent there should be no general suspension of work on Friday, Feb. 15, the day of the late King's funeral."

"Her Majesty knows well that her father will be constantly in the thoughts of her people throughout the day."

"It is her wish that as a mark of respect for his memory a two-minute silence should be observed during the period of the funeral service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, at a time which will be announced later."

No one doubts the good intent of the provincial secretary in declaring the occasion a day of mourning on which usual activities would be suspended. As minister of education, his department has drawn up an excellent memorial service for the schools, with the suggestion it be used on Thursday.

How much better had that service been set for Friday, when the opportunity was furnished to impress upon the young people the solemnity of the occasion and its meaning to Canadians. Now, instead, the children will be released from school. There will be no conscious irreverence among them, but what does time off from school mean to the normal, healthy child? It is too much to expect the very young to consider the day one of sombre mourning.

An adult zeal to show respect to the late monarch threatens to nullify here the expressed wish of his successor, to whom the greatest consideration should have been given.

CITY ASSESSMENTS UP NEARLY \$8,000,000

Total Property Assessment Of \$95,394,661 Is All-Time High; Tax Boost \$170,832

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Assessments on land and improvements in Victoria for 1952 will be increased by a record-high gross total of \$7,732,319, A. G. Joyce, assessor-collector, announced today.

Cash increase for city coffers over the 1951 levy will be \$170,832, or approximately 3 1/2 mills, based on last year's mill value. Whether this added revenue will enable City Council to cut the all-time high tax rate of 55 mills of last year, is not known.

The city must estimate for approximately \$150,000 less in sales tax revenue for 1952 and wage demands of civic employees if granted in full would amount to more than \$200,000.

"We don't know whether the surplus will go in salaries," said Mayor Claude Harrison.

Referring to the increased revenue from the tax levy, he said: "It looks a little brighter picture, if the wage demands could be made modest."

Gross assessments, confirmed by the court of revision in a record high assessment role of \$95,394,661, marking a \$7,732,319 increase over last year.

Of the increase, the net taxable boost is \$4,637,230, Joyce said. "Of this increase new construction accounted for approximately \$3,200,000," Joyce said.

"Increased valuation of commercial buildings accounted for \$1,100,000 and the remainder of approximately \$337,000 can be attributed to the sale of reverted properties and the present assessment equalization program."

With land taxed at 100 per cent of value and improvements at 65 per cent and using the 1951 mill rate, the '32 assessments would produce \$2,806,835 as against the 1951 figure of \$2,636,903 or an increase of \$170,832, Joyce stated.

Airport Closed After 30 Dead At Elizabeth

ELIZABETH, N.J., Feb. 11 (UP).—Another airliner crashed into this city early today. It killed 30 persons and injured 42. Elizabeth's two-month death-from-the-sky toll, caused by falling airliners, stood at 116.

So grave were the implications that adjoining Newark Airport, one of the country's biggest and busiest, was shut down immediately "in the light of these tragic events, and pending further investigations."

Today's disaster plane was a DC-6 four-engine giant owned by National Airlines. It smashed into "a four-story apartment house in which 60 families were sleeping, two minutes after its take-off from Newark bound for Miami."

Fifty-nine passengers, including three babies in arms, and a crew of four were on board. Twenty-four passengers, three crewmen, and three residents of the building were killed. Thirty-one passengers and nine residents were in hospital, some gravely injured.

In addition, five persons were missing and may prove to be dead. Several passengers and the pretty little stewardess, Miss Nancy Taylor, 22, were hardly injured.

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ROYAL MOURNING PERIOD TO CHANGE MANY LIVES

LONDON (BUP).—The 16-week-mourning period decreed for King George, shortest in recent history, will change the life of many persons throughout the world.

It will change the Easter fashions of society, restrict the entertainment of an army, postpone the weddings of the wealthy and restrain the mood of the neighborhood pub.

The mourning period expires May 31, the even of Whitsunday. Court sources said Elizabeth's proclamation was in keeping with her father's wish not to sadden her reign for many months and her own desire to speed up her coronation and resume the Royal tour to Australia.

City Memorial Services Pay Tribute To King

Memorial services for the late King George VI were general throughout Victoria churches Sunday.

A large congregation packed Christ Church Cathedral during

the morning service to hear Dean G. R. Calvert's sermon: "When a King Puts His Hand in the Hand of God."

A mass was held at 11 in St. Andrew's Cathedral and prayers were said for the Royal family and the new Queen.

Other churches in the city were filled for special memorial sermons.

For St. Barnabas' Church congregation the Sunday memorial service was the last to be held in the church at Cook and Caledonia.

It has been sold to the Ukrainian-Greek Catholic Church. St. Barnabas' congregation's new church, expected to be ready before the end of March, will be situated at Belmont and Begbie.

Canon E. G. Munn said today weekday services will be held at St. Barnabas' until Friday and, until the new church is completed, all future services will take place in the parish hall.

TIMES WILL PUBLISH FRIDAY

In view of the intense public interest in the ceremonies surrounding the funeral of the late King George VI on Friday, the Victoria Daily Times will publish as usual on Friday with a full report of the funeral. Public tours of the plant now being carried on will be canceled for that day, however.

ENVOY HELD

Ransom Paid To Pirates In China Sea

HONG KONG, Feb. 11 (CP).—Armed pirates attacked the 3,500-ton British steamer Wing Sang off the China coast today and held a United States diplomat and the British master for \$10,000 ransom.

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Egypt Unrest Claimed To Be Much Improved

ISMAILIA, Egypt, Feb. 11 (Reuters).—Restrictions of movements in this once-terrorized zone were generally relaxed by British army headquarters this week-end because the situation has "vastly improved," it was announced today.

Lt. Gen. Sir George Erskine, after a secret conference Saturday with the Egyptian police and removed all military road blocks and check points on the main road from Port Said to Suez.

Strict British control is still in force over traffic on all other roads leading out of the zone into the delta. All vehicles still are subject to search.

The total of oil tankers and train-loads of fertilizer leaving the zone was also stepped up, a headquarters statement said.

The relations are considered necessary to aid the new Egyptian government in its declared task of restoring the country's disrupted economy.

IRAN ELECTIONS SPUR RIOTERS

55 Dead, 300 Hurt In Border Fight

TEHRAN, Iran, Feb. 11 (AP).—Two newspapers reported today that 55 persons were killed and more than 300 injured in six hours of fierce street fighting Saturday in Zabol, a town along the Afghan frontier.

Official sources admitted that an angry mob had beheaded the provincial governor and three other officials, but there was no confirmation of the larger casualty toll, which the anti-government papers Atash and Dad published. They quoted "informed Tehran sources."

Rival tribesmen battled in the city's streets, the papers said, after an election dispute burst into warfare with firearms, knives and clubs. A wave of looting and burning spread through

the town. Troops reinforcements rushed from nearby Kerman province.

Official sources said martial law is being enforced in Zabol, and that Premier Mohammed Mossadegh ordered local authorities to arrest and "punish severely" those responsible for the killings.

Government-controlled Radio Tehran reported an armed mob swept into the government offices at Zabol, where an election board was in session, and beheaded Governor Ali Nagh Kowsar, election board chairman Nazari and two other officials.

The bloody outbreak was reported to have started as a protest against new election supervisors. The mob was said to op-

pose the Mossadegh government and was believed to have been non-Communist.

Rival political groups also clashed Saturday at Damghan, northeast of Tehran. Two persons were killed and many injured, reports here said.

The national elections, being carried out on a piecemeal basis, are only one-sixth completed although they have been going on nearly two months. With at least 25 dead before the week-end's outbreaks, they have been the most violent in the country's history.

Mossadegh's Nationalist Party won all 22 of the seats thus far decided in the election of 136 deputies for the Lower House of Parliament.

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ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

Bill Walters, who is 20, works in a Victoria shop as an automotive machinist apprentice and tries to figure out how he's going to get the course he needs to become an engineer. His figuring isn't too discouraging.

Six or seven years ago, he was a boy sitting in a wheelchair, wondering when he would regain the use of his legs and his left arm. Unless he shows you an operation scar, and he has several, there isn't much about him that suggests an invalid today. He looks reasonably husky, plays a little baseball and basketball, tries football occasionally and learned to roller skate last year.

Bill Walters was formerly an osteomyelitis case at the Solarium. Now he's a young man who can't remember when he had his last casual illness, but who will never forget the treatment he received at Mill Bay.

"It's a wonderful place," he'll tell you. "You can't beat it for sunshine and cheerfulness. If I can do anything to help it, I'd sure like to do it."

Bill came to Victoria in 1942 from Winnipeg, where he'd twice undergone treatment for osteomyelitis, a disease in which the bone marrow degenerates. At one time he temporarily lost his sight. At another he was kept alive by blood transfusions from his father. And after each period in hospital, he had to learn to walk all over again.

He was stricken as a child of six, but responded to treatment and appeared well when he reached this city. A month later, his left arm started to bother him and the trouble went to his knees and legs.

Climb Back To Health

As a youngster of 13 he was confined to his wheelchair at the Solarium until he was given penicillin and began a quick climb back to health. The week before Christmas, 1944, he was released, came home on crutches and sat there a little over a month later.

Bill Walters isn't the kind to create a heroic illusion around himself. He had an ailment and he got well. He always thought he would get well.

But in that process he isn't forgetting the Solarium. He recalls only one stage of depression—the short period of isolation to which new patients are subjected when they arrive. It was kinda lonely then.

The rest of the time was something to remember—that, and the penicillin treatment, so expensive in those days. He'll tell you about the teachers they had there, Mrs. McMaster and others, about Emmanuel Costa, who came down from the interior three or four years before his own arrival and who stayed on another year after him before he was able to resume a normal life.

High In Heart

He'll tell you about the nurses, their friendliness and kindness, and the way they took kids fishing in one of the Solarium rowboats. Then he'll recollect that he never caught anything but grise and explains that he plans to pick up a salmon or two before he's finished.

He speaks of hours sitting in his chair, watching aircraft overhead and dreaming, like other boys, of being a pilot. And he'll explain why the Solarium is so much better than a hospital. At the Solarium there's activity, picnics, visits, concerts—the air force boys and the service clubs put on some good ones in his time.

He can't bring to mind any soreheads up there. The patients kept busy and didn't have time to mope. When they weren't taking school work or enjoying special functions, they had their handicrafts—making slippers and gloves.

And he'll tell you, too, how he and others exercised and worked to build back muscular strength. He doesn't want to sensationalize his own case. He was just one of the bunch who regained health up there.

Bill Walters doesn't go in for dramatics when he talks about his days as a patient. But he is interested in telling the Solarium story as he knows it. Because he tells it simply it helps those who hear it to understand the work done at Mill Bay to bring back to normal those youngsters who, without it, might go through life hopelessly crippled. If they managed to survive at all.

It's a story that, without begging, invites a little extra for the contribution dropped into the upturned umbrella during the present "Shower of Dimes."

Dickens Great Humanitarian

Charles Dickens could find something to laugh at and love in the worst as well as in the best of people.

Thus Dr. A. E. Whitehouse described the "great humanitarian" when he gave the toast to the immortal memory at the annual dinner of the Dickens Fellowship, Victoria branch, in Strathcona Hotel, Saturday night.

The dinner marked the 82nd anniversary of the death of Dickens.

Dr. Whitehouse said the novelist's works were not those of pure intellect, nor products of academic training.

"They are life," he said. "The master passion of Dickens' soul was to leave his hand lastingly upon time, with one tender touch for the mass of toiling people, that nothing can obliterate."

"He was a great humanitarian, which is something, more than being a reformer. Reformers are often unhappy people, but Dickens sought to bring his reforms by overwhelming humor, good nature and simple religion."

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A-BOMB SMUGGLING GUARDED IN THE U.S.

Customs Bureau Head Worried About Secret Entry Of Unconventional Weapons Of Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—Specially-trained squads are guarding all major U.S. seaports against any attempt to smuggle atomic bombs and other "unconventional weapons" into this country, it was revealed today.

David B. Strubinger, assistant commissioner of the customs bureau, made the disclosure in testimony published by a house appropriations subcommittee.

Strubinger said the possibility of secret entry of "unconventional weapons for attack" gives the bureau "much greater concern" than gem, narcotics and gold smuggling—its three major worries of the past.

"Key personnel of customs searching squads at all principal U.S. seaports have been given a special course on atomic weapons by the atomic energy commission at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M.," he said.

"These employees are now familiar with the appearance of an atomic bomb as well as its components and can readily identify such articles if they come to their attention provided the construction is similar to the atomic weapons manufactured by our government."

"Other customs personnel, including customs inspectors, port patrol officers, customs examiners and examiner's aides have been furnished secret information on atomic weapons."

The precautions stem from an Oct. 18, 1950 executive order in which President Truman declared national security was in danger.

The Coast Guard was ordered to safeguard vessels and waterfront facilities against sabotage. It assigned to customs bureau the job of searching vessels and cargoes for unconventional weapons.

U.S. Planes Account For Communist Jet

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 11 (AP)—United States Sabre jets today shot down one Communist jet and damaged four, boosting their two-day bag to four kills and nine Migs damaged.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force, as its policy, did not announce U.S. losses, if any.

Fifth Air Force headquarters said one enemy jet was shot down in a dogfight between 18 Sabres and 60 Red jets high over North Korea.

Choristers Heard By 700

More than 700 persons heard the Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Vera Barclay of Winnipeg, at a special concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

A collection was for the Longfield Memorial organ fund. The choir sang selections by Bach, Elgar, Walford Davies, Mendelssohn and Wesley.

C. C. Warren, organist, played three solos, including the first movement of "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert. Dr. T. H. Johns, baritone, also sang some well-known sacred songs.

The concert featured a trio composed of Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. C. Saunders and Mrs. M. Ratcliffe. Miss Ethel James was accompanist.

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Mrs. Annie Michell, Pioneer Daughter Of Saanich, Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Michell, 76, native-born resident of Saanichton who died suddenly Saturday night, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 at Hayward's, and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Turgooose. Her husband, William David Michell, who died three years ago, was born in the pioneer family residence on Telegraph Bay Road.

Death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, where Mrs. Michell apparently was recovering from an illness.

She was an ardent worker in the Saanich Pioneer Society, South Saanich Women's Institute, and North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, and won many prizes at fall exhibitions of the society in past years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hafer and Mrs. Morley Bickford, Saanich; five sons, Willard, Thomas, Fred, Ralph and Gordon; and one sister, Mrs. R. D. Pope, Saanichton.

CALL OFF STRIKE

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 11 (Reuters) — A strike of 65,000 civil servants for higher pay which started last Wednesday was called off Saturday night.

The strikers' executive reached its decision because it failed to gain the support of all state employees.

The male narwhale, similar to the porpoise, has a spiral horn of pure ivory from six to 10 feet long.

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Rumbles At City Hall

IT MUST BE CLEAR TO ALL STUDENTS of civic affairs that the new mayor, Claude L. Harrison, is hostile to the city manager plan. When, in six short weeks, events move that the mayor and the city manager have lost communication, it is evident that the city government must suffer; and this is the concern of everybody.

Mr. Harrison may not recall that the city manager system was endorsed in December, 1949, by a voting margin of 6,738 to 1,692—a considerably wider margin than His Worship enjoyed in the recent civic election. After careful scrutiny on a Dominion-wide basis, Mr. Cecil Wyatt was chosen for the job, brought to Victoria from Kingston and installed with a three-year contract.

Mr. Harrison has not the power to fire the city manager; even if he did, it is unlikely that he would support such a suggestion, in view of the voters' overwhelming endorsement of the project. But he can, obviously, make life extremely difficult for him.

This the mayor seems bound to do. There was the matter of a \$250 expense outlay, resulting from a private trip east in which Mr. Wyatt took time off to negotiate the sale of city bonds. Mr. Wyatt did not claim for this expense, but a finance committee felt he should be reimbursed for out-of-pocket charges. The mayor blocked it.

Now there is the matter of \$120 club dues, which the mayor also invoked in his unusual attack on the water commissioner. Again, Mr. Wyatt did not claim for these dues; they were put in by a committee when the job was created, as is standard practice in posts calling for a fair number of business luncheons and private meetings.

Now it appears that the mayor will use a 30-day "veto" privilege to cancel out a new system of calling for tenders. Introduced by the city manager as a

means of speeding up civic routine, it authorizes that official to call for tenders and open them in the presence of the purchasing agent and the department head concerned. Although this procedure was adopted, the mayor now says that it slipped through "by mistake" and that he will take extraordinary measures to have it revoked.

It is apparent, therefore, that something approaching a personal vendetta is being waged at City Hall—and on matters which, to most broad-minded voters, will seem of a very petty and personal nature. The question now becomes: what is the effect of all this on the city's major business?

That there is widespread disaffection—some call it "chaos"—is no secret. The mayor's pre-election promise to provide a "new broom" was hailed by many. But when the new broom threatens to sweep out the good with the bad, its wisdom is open to question.

Among those disaffected are several prominent aldermen. Why, they ask, should loyal and conscientious civic servants be held up to personal ridicule and abuse on matters which make tongue-clucking news stories but are, in reality, of minor importance in civic affairs? What kind of men will stand for office in future if they are to be subjected to giggling restraints and hampering road-blocks?

When dissatisfaction reaches this level, it is safe to predict that it will fan out through the entire system. No business can operate efficiently with such disharmony at the top.

Victoria is a \$6½ million business. Let's have a little less concern with \$100 items and a little more with vital affairs, such as public works. And let's give the city manager a fair chance to discharge the important duties which were voted to him 15 months ago, free from interference of mean if not vindictive character.

B.C. In Wall Street

WHILE THEIR CREDIT IN THE EYES of American investors is encouraging, the provincial governments of Canada, British Columbia among them, are busily piling up debts in the United States. This simply means that in the immediate future the provincial taxpayers must provide money to pay the interest on these borrowings and in the long run that Canada must find American dollars to pay off the principal.

Before the last war Canada was heavily in debt to its neighbor, through federal, provincial, municipal and corporate borrowings in Wall Street. The wise policy of the federal government was to reduce this obligation as rapidly as possible; a foreign debt being always a millstone around any nation's neck. As a result of Canada's gigantic economic growth it was possible to cut down our American indebtedness but now it is mounting again.

When the Canadian and United States governments allowed bond prices to drop and interest rates to rise early last year it became impossible temporarily for Canadian provinces and municipalities to borrow at all either in Canada or the United States. The financial markets feared another drop in bond prices and were unwilling to take risks.

This jittery period soon passed and, much to the Canadian government's surprise, some provinces like British Columbia were able to get large loans in Wall Street, though usually at high interest rates. British Columbia's last loan of \$35,000,000 was floated in two issues at interest rates of 3 and 3½ per cent, but other provinces have since paid more.

If British Columbia is to borrow

largely this year, as seems certain, it may have to pay a going rate substantially greater than that of the last loan. And as the Canadian market apparently is not receptive at the moment the borrowings doubtless will be in the United States again.

All these loans are fairly easy to carry at the moment when provincial revenues are at an all-time high, when the Canadian dollar is at par and when the United States has huge amounts of capital to invest.

Moreover, the borrowed American money moving into Canada provides this country with dollars at a time when it is running a large overall trade deficit with the United States.

But how long will the climate remain favorable? How long will the Americans be prepared to buy provincial and municipal bonds at this rate, and if the tide of American money now flowing into Canada subsides what can we do about our trade deficit? Where shall we get the dollars we need?

These are complex and in some respects intractable problems but if no one can see entirely through them it cannot be doubted that the rush of the provinces to Wall Street is unfortunate and, if continued long, may pile up trouble for us later on.

The plain fact is that the provinces, including British Columbia, are borrowing too much and spending too much altogether. Most of their expenditures on capital works of various sorts are inflationary as they bid up prices in competition with the private consumer. Everyone knows that government spending is a major factor in inflation but hardly anyone in Canada from Ottawa to the smallest village is doing anything about it.

Carrying Their Own Brand

THE CURRENT UNITED STATES investigation into the Katyn Forest massacre may settle once and for all the responsibility for one of history's most terrible crimes.

The gruesome evidence consists of a mass grave containing the bodies of 10,000 Polish officers. Discovered while the war was still in progress, the blame was laid on the Nazis. It was believed that the Poles had been killed as prisoners of the Germans. But later the suspicion grew that Russian captors had been responsible.

Evidence now being heard, including the testimony of one Pole who claims he was an eye-witness of the murder of at least 200 of the victims, suggests that the second suspicion is the correct one. The belief is bolstered by the curious reluctance of the Russians to discuss the whereabouts of the Polish officers when General Anders was recruiting an

army among Polish prisoners in 1941. They appeared to remember only when the mass grave was found.

Apart from the enormity and brutality of the crime, one fact particularly will have struck western readers of the reports. That is their natural readiness to ascribe guilt to either the Nazis or the Communists.

The stories of atrocities, of callous disregard for human life and human decency, that have accompanied the history of both these ideologies has been such that no one, hearing the charge, feels moved to exclaim, "Impossible, no Nazi, no Communist, would do such a thing."

The significant fact is that we know quite well, from countless other incidents, that either authoritarian regime would be capable of the crime. Thus are reputations established; thus are characters defined.

More Cars, Greater Risk

THE U.S. NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, in a recent survey, estimated that 37,500 persons died as a result of motor vehicle accidents in the United States last year. They represented the most common cause of death in a list of 93,000 fatal accidents. The increase in the traffic toll, up 7 per cent over the preceding year, was attributed to the larger number of cars on the road and the higher mileage covered by them.

The figures and the explanation are of particular significance in British Columbia. In 1951 a total of 24,000 more vehicles were licensed than in the preceding year, the aggregate being 282,788. A substantial jump was also taken in the number of persons granted driving licenses, the figure for 1951 being 327,456.

No estimates have been made this

year of the number of cars that will be using B.C. highways. It is safe to predict, however, that it will be higher than last year, and a corresponding increase will be shown in the number of people given licenses to drive.

More cars, on a percentage basis alone, create greater traffic risks. To overcome them, a higher degree of caution is required on all sides. To stimulate appreciation of that fact, the Victoria Daily Times is constantly giving publicity to safety measures and has been sponsoring the appearances here of Kneehi, whose messages have created an impressive reaction among children.

Greater Victoria, nevertheless, can expect a higher rate of risk this year as more and more cars come on the road. That danger can only be reduced if drivers exercise a greater degree of caution while in control of cars.

'One Of The Invisible Hosts'

By WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

IN HIS LATER years, which was when I came to know him personally, Harold Ickes would often be lifted and depressed until he had incited himself to righteous indignation—some new instance of corruption or cowardice. Then he would be ageless, young again from the lust of battle, and the evening would be a success. At first I used to think that he was like an old fire horse who would waste away and die unless at least once a day somebody rang the fire alarm. Once I said that to him just to see him rear up.

But after a while I came to know better. It was true that a good quarrel was as necessary to him as food and drink. It was true that he was the greatest living master of the art of quarrelling. And like all men who have mastered an art, he was proud of it and liked to practise it, and to show it off. But it was not true, as he liked to pretend, that he was quarrelsome because he was bad-tempered.

HE WAS a kind and generous and warm-hearted man. The Old Curmudgeon business was a false front to protect him against its being generally realized how violently virtuous, how furiously righteous, how angrily unbogged he was almost all the time. He was aware, having lived long and truly, how boring virtue can be made to seem, how insufferable would be his high-mindedness if it were served up neat. Thus he took pains to be righteous and interesting too.

THEN I learned to appreciate the special quality of his honesty and of his courage. I do not know how to begin to describe them except to say that he had a patrician's sense, a patrician's certainty that he was a proprietor in the nation's estate, and that it belonged to him in essentially the same way as did his private estate. A grafter was not a man who had swindled the great impersonal bureaucratic government; a grafter was the contemptible degenerate son who had swindled his father. The public property belonged to the people, of whom he was one, as his watch and his wallet belonged to him, and no one could pick his pockets and walk away unmolested.

There is not a code of ethics which men observe because they must, because they may be investigated, because they may be put in prison, in so far as they cannot get away with something and around the code. His was the noble way where virtue is the man's own inner self.

THERE courage is as natural as honesty, and they are in fact identical and inseparable. The reason why Harold Ickes was never afraid to say what he thought was that it would never have occurred to him that any man would dare question his patriotism, his loyalty, and his honor. Whose country was this if it was not Harold Ickes' country? And who was the little fatter who could dare to pretend that he was more loyal to and more concerned with this country than was Harold Ickes—who owned it?

No one ever dared to take him on where his honor was involved. It would have been like asking Winston Churchill whether he was in fact an Englishman and competent to judge what it was loyal and patriotic for an Englishman to be or to think.

Thus Harold Ickes could fight well, being altogether, invulnerable within himself.

IT IS ALMOST unnecessary to add that though he spent his life as a reformer and a progressive and, in his own special version of it, as a New Dealer, he was an unqualified American fundamentalist. To him all the things against which he fought, graft, monopoly, bigotry, were crimes and rebellions against the true American system. He did not think of himself, therefore, as engaged in making a new and different, and supposedly better world. His character and his philosophy had become firm long before the modern planners and collectivists appeared, and for a while took over the cause of reform and of progress and even liberalism.

His great quarrels were to defend, to restore, to recover property and rights that had always belonged to Americans. And I have no doubt that even when he seemed for a moment to be alone, he never felt that he was alone. For he was perfectly sure, I believe, that in the background he was one of the invisible hosts of the American dead and of the Americans who are not yet born.

Getting Complex

London Free Press

It may be that the problems of government have become so complex that the old way of handling business no longer works. This has been suggested, not only at Ottawa but in many lands where parliamentary government prevails. Indeed there are periodical calls from London, Paris and Washington, as well as from Ottawa, that the parliamentary system is breaking down.

Before we accept this doleful view it might be well to make more determined efforts to simplify and systematize the work of parliament, to organize of procedure, to prompt preparation of government measures and particularly of public accounts, and more efficient use of committees might preserve the system which has, on the whole, served us well, and preserve us from a class of professional political experts.

Sunny Hours

Edmonton Journal

Edmonton's average number of hours of sunshine in a year is 2,178, compared with Vancouver's 1,832. However, the less said about other prairie cities the better.

The Canada Year Book gives long-term averages of "bright sunshine," as follows: Saskatoon 2,338, Regina 2,294 and Winnipeg 2,124. Even Victoria is credited with 2,207. In the east, Toronto has 2,043, Montreal 1,803, Saint John N.B. 1,881, Halifax 1,835 and St. John's, Newfoundland, a low of 1,436.

Looking For Greener Pastures



As Our Readers See It

HOSPITAL SUPPORT

In a previous letter I suggested sweepstakes as an alternative to our present hospital insurance set-up and not a method I would fully approve.

But nevertheless I still say sweepstakes would be harmless in comparison to other practices that are allowed to operate in Canada and elsewhere.

For instance, the liquor traffic and liquor itself, which is probably the worst home wrecker and soul blight there is and also the cause of a large percentage of the car accidents and most of the crimes, yet many governments, including our own, depend on this devil's food for revenue to carry on much of their business.

If we must collect revenue from liquor and other evil sources why not use the money for a good cause. Personally I can't think of a better cause than a good hospital and medical service that would take care of all of our people that need medical attention.

TOM CLARK.

Royal Oak.

CARPENTER REPLIES

The unkind remarks made by your readers on Jan. 30 indicate an immaturity of thought and a misunderstanding of trade unions which I hope is not prevalent among the good citizens of Victoria.

In protesting the injudicious remarks made by Mr. Penfold, the trade unions were only exercising the democratic rights of free speech which every individual and organization in Canada still enjoys—I hope.

The mere fact that Premier Johnson made the change would indicate that he agreed with the remarks of the trade unions, because in the past the Premier has not shown any marked partiality toward them or their indicated desires.

Regarding the carpenters' union and the situation at Comox. Here again we were merely using the traditional rights of loyal Canadian citizens to protest the actions of their government.

In all defense contracts awarded to private contractors the federal government insists that local rates of pay and working conditions be strictly adhered to. We naturally expect a government department to conduct itself in a like manner and work according to the regulations it lays down for others. The rights of a government are no greater than the rights of the people.

As Provincial President of the Brotherhood of Carpenters I wish your readers to know that at no time have I "agitated" in this matter. I have only carried out the instructions given to me by the members who are understandably disturbed for a number of reasons. They are as follows:

1. The absurdity of the actions of the R.C.A.F. personnel responsible for paying 30 carpenters to travel from Alberta to Vancouver Island where there are now almost 700 carpenters out of work.

2. The actions of R.C.A.F. personnel in

employing 20 non-union local men who claimed to be carpenters. The competency of these men is also questioned by the National Employment Service, who are aware of their previous employment.

3. The lowering of remuneration and working standards by a government department. The carpenters wonder how long our much vaunted British Columbia standard of living can stand being undermined by a federal agency.

4. The carpenters question the right of the R.C.A.F. to enter into the construction business, and thus encroach on the work of legitimate private contractors who can do the work more economically, and at a saving to the taxpayers. We too, are taxpayers.

Contrary to the statements of your correspondent re "high salaries of union officials," as provincial president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters I receive no salary whatever. I earn my living working with the tools of my honorable trade.

R. M. STRACHAN,
Provincial President,
Brotherhood of Carpenters,
Nanaimo, B.C.

HOSPITAL TAX

I want to see this tax—and it is deliberately untrue to call a compulsory tax a service—abolished altogether.

It will certainly be a hot issue in the forthcoming provincial elections and will probably decide whether this province wants to be a welfare state or not. I myself will vote against any party which wants to continue the present utterly inept and unfair scheme.

If it is decided that the hospitals must be maintained, would it not be a good plan to raise the sales tax to 4 per cent or even higher if absolutely necessary and abolish the so-called "premiums" altogether?

But let this sales tax start only on purchases over one dollar. This would raise a present terrible burden on people on lower incomes and on our children's small but treasured purchases. Everybody would pay according to their purchases and everybody may require hospitalization equally. There could be no tax dodgers as there certainly are today.

It would combat inflation by discouraging unnecessary spending. Payroll deductions are very popular with the government and apparently employers, too, but in this case particularly they penalize the steady worker against the casual worker who flits about and cannot be traced.

The sales tax, however unpopular, would save government employees and their not small salaries from running all over the country trying to track down the backsliders quite a number of whom must turn out to be deadbeats anyhow. It would save an immense amount of billing and mailing charges and we have it established. Why run two systems with the great duplication of expenses?

JOHN KENNY.

R.R. 1

Meat To Eat

DOMESTIC RABBIT

Recently I wrote a letter to the editor of the Daily Times on the subject of a substitute for horse meat. (Thus the domestic rabbit meat.) Little did I think that the letter would create such public interest to the average householder, as I have received over 200 letters asking for information on rabbit raising for home consumption. Although I have answered a considerable number of these letters, it has reached a point when I am compelled to ask the use of your columns to give the public the information they are seeking.

As you no doubt are aware it is impossible to state all the facts in this one writing but I will give you some of the main points on raising of the domestic rabbit for food.

The first step is to write to the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Ridge, Victoria, B.C., asking our good friend Mr. Pope to send you a pamphlet on rabbit raising. (And by the way, it is all free.)

Raising rabbits is a healthy hobby for the adult as well as the children. The average family can quite easily, at a low cost (approximately six cents per pound) raise enough rabbit meat not only for the family need but will have a surplus that they may sell to the corner butcher as there is always a demand for good rabbit meat which contains a higher protein content than fowl and meats.

Anyone can start with one or more rabbits. The mother rabbit will present you with five to 12 nice little bunnies. Please make note that 28 days after mating, a nest-box (apple box is good) should be placed in the hutch so the mother rabbit will build her nest, making use of the little straw that you must furnish with the nest box.

About the 30-32nd day you will find five to 12 nice little creatures without fur and blind, neatly and comfortably packed in one corner of the apple box, all covered with wool from mommy rabbit. About the third to fourth day you will notice the babies are growing wool to keep their bodies warm. Also, about the ninth to 13th day their eyes will open. On the 14th to 21st day the babies will start jumping around the nest box and at 50 days they will start nibbling foodstuff.

When the baby rabbits are two to two-and-one-half months old they are then ready for the table. Nice, juicy, nutritious meat, full of vitamins and the cost to you is approximately 30 cents for a four-pound rabbit.

To produce good sound rabbits you must start off with a good breed of rabbit such as the New Zealand white (my choice) that are bred from good stock. Two does and one buck will make a good start. A cage made of old lumber or packing cases, 30 inches deep, 24 inches wide and 16 inches high. Also use three-quarter mesh wire for all floors. You must feed your rabbit a good form of rabbit food or pellet four ounces a day, lots of fresh water and a handful of greens two or three times a week.

Rabbits can be housed outside. Lots of fresh air and sunshine is good for the bunnies.

The writer will gladly give personal advice to all interested people on the purchase of good stock, feeding, building of hutches, etc., free of charge.

You may phone for appointment.

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THANKS FOR STALL

I saw in the paper that Mrs. Green would like to start the Surplus Food Stall again; and I, for one, would like to see her do so as it helped me so much when it was in operation before, and I know to others with large families whose husbands are sick and unable to support their families it was a God-send at a time when it was needed.

Now that vegetables and food are scarce, in between last fall and the new garden coming, it would be such a help when we can't buy all the needed milk, eggs and cheese a growing family needs to keep them healthy.

I think Mrs. Green has done a grand job of starting it and shows a good spirit of being a good neighbor. I would also put in a note of appreciation for those agencies who put out the food cards in an effort to help, and to those who have given their time and effort on food stall days.

Also the drivers who so kindly picked up and delivered the parcels to outlying homes deserve our sincere Thank You. (MRS.) AGNES A. THOMPSON,
816 Lampson.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"WE OFTEN laugh," said the Elevator Man, "at monkeys. One monkey makes a face and all the others copy it. We think that's funny, until we realize that humans are right in the same class themselves. Almost everything we do, someone else has done before us. Being original is one of the hardest tasks we can set ourselves.

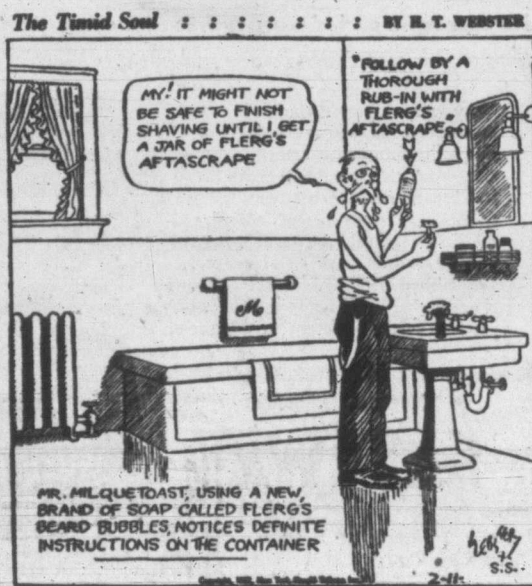
That's why there are so few great works of art, so few great ideas in the world, considering the length of time humans have been around—and the millions of them that have had a chance to create something new. A few pop up with original ideas, and the rest copy them, and not very well either. After a while, when the original may have been forgotten, some copier claims he's got a new discovery and takes the credit for it. But the spirits of the past, looking on, laugh among themselves just as we laugh at the monkeys. They know. Going down!

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "there's no harm in copying others, as long as you don't try to steal their credit. It's the sincerest form of flattery, as the old saying has it. We wouldn't get very far along the path of progress if we didn't borrow heavily from the ones who've gone before. And choosing the right ones to copy is originality of a sort. Lower main!

"Usually," said the Elevator Man, "it doesn't take long for a good thing to get around. We're very much like those elephants in the circus. One of them developed a cough, so the keeper gave it a bucket of water into which he'd poured a bottle of whisky. Next morning the circus owner asked how the elephant was doing. 'Oh, fine,' said the keeper. 'But all the other elephants are coughing now.'"



Tobin



The Shepherd

THE SCORE

"This is the victory, even our faith." I John 5:4.

In time of victory let me smile... But free of self-assuming guile... And after I get my reward... Go back to work again, O Lord... And if I lose, don't let me whine... Say other folks got out of line... Nor frame excuses and alibis... There'll be such days, I realize... Just give me nerve to try again... With faith in You and me, Amen.

—JULIEN C. HYER.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE
RECORD TO DATE, 1932—
67.3 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Cooler weather is in prospect for B.C. as fresh Pacific air begins to surge over the province. Temperature on the coast today will be several degrees below Sunday's highs. The drop in interior temperatures will not be felt until Tuesday.

Some clearing will take place on the coast today but for the most part coastal weather will remain showery.

**REGIONAL FORECASTS—
VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT
TUESDAY**

VICTORIA: Few clouds tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so mild. Wind southwest 15 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday 36 and 45.

WEST COAST: Variable cloudiness Tuesday. Wind westerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday 36 and 45.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Few clouds tonight and Tuesday. A little colder. Wind light Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Nanaimo 36 and 44.

VANCOUVER: Showers tonight. Cloudy Tuesday. Colder. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 48. Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 36 and 44.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	14	30	15
Montreal	14	30	15
Toronto	14	30	15
Winnipeg	4	23	—
Regina	4	23	—
Saskatoon	7	33	—
Edmonton	28	52	—
Calgary	17	40	—
Victoria	36	45	—
Nanaimo	36	44	—
Prince Rupert	37	46	16
Prince George	35	45	—
Fort St. John	38	52	—
Seattle	42	60	—
Portland	42	60	—
Chicago	28	52	25
San Francisco	52	65	—
Los Angeles	46	64	—
New York	46	64	—
Whitehorse	17	30	—
Ottawa	17	30	—
New Westminster	17	30	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Feb. 11—Sunrise	7:29	Sunset	5:28
Feb. 12—Sunrise	7:28	Sunset	5:31
Feb. 13—Sunrise	7:26	Sunset	5:31

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.
Feb. 11—High	11:34	Feb. 11—Low	1:14
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SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area, add 15 minutes to high water, deduct 15 minutes for low water, deduct 35 minutes for half-tide (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 22 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area, add 15 minutes to high water, deduct 15 minutes for low water, deduct 35 minutes for half-tide, deduct 35 minutes.

Trustees Split On Divulging Teachers' Pay

DUNCAN—District 65 school board is split on the question of giving the press specific information on teachers' salaries.

At a meeting last week the local paper asked for a statement of exact salaries for teachers. Trustee G. E. Bonner claimed taxpayers have every right to know where their money is going, and favored giving the information.

Trustee Don Peck opposed the move, and B. Thorsteinson, school inspector, warned if salaries were made public there will be repercussions, with the board eventually unable to hire teachers.

As a compromise it was decided to give the press the salary scale and refer it to the department of education for further data.

Amended estimates will be published Feb. 14 and will include \$20,000 for a three-room school to serve the Somenos-Santiam-Koksilah area.

W. J. Long was elected chairman of the board for the seventh year, defeating Bonner by a 5-4 vote.

Vancouver Airman Dies In England

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 11 (CP)—Flt.-Lt. Peter Heaton of Vancouver, who had been taking an officer development course at the R.C.A.F. station at nearby Crumlin, collapsed in a downtown store Saturday and died on the way to hospital.

Flt.-Lt. Heaton came here from Summerside, P.E.I. Hospital attendants said he is believed to have died of a heart attack.

9 Die, 80 Hurt In Mock War

CAMP DRUM, N.Y., Feb. 11 (UP)—A make-believe war at this rugged upstate military reservation became all too real today as army officials counted nine dead and about 80 injured in "operation snowfall."

Seven men were killed and 25 injured in three separate accidents Sunday. Two paratroopers plummeted to their death in an earlier phase of the manoeuvres staged to test operations under Arctic conditions.

A twin-engine C-46 transport plane crashed while taking off from Wheeler-Sacks airfield here Sunday. Three were killed instantly and a fourth died in a

camp hospital. Eighteen were hurt.

The plane, on a mission with 32 white-uniformed paratroopers and a crew of four, careened 100 feet before crashing into an unoccupied parked airplane.

All of the dead were members of the plane's crew.

STUMBLE TO AMBULANCES

Some of the injured pulled themselves through the plane's rear door and stumbled to ambulances which rushed them to the camp hospital. All but five of the injured were treated and released.

Maj. Robert Eby said the paratroopers had been ordered to fasten their safety belts, which held them fast when the plane crashed.

"If it hadn't been for strict air discipline, the death toll would have been much higher," Eby said.

The crash did not stop flight operations. Other planes took off over the wreckage while crews were removing the dead and injured.

Less than three hours after the crash, manoeuvre officials were told two members of the 11th Airborne Division had been killed when a speeding 83-car New York General freight train struck an army truck at an open grade crossing near Spragueville, N.Y., about 50 miles north of the camp.

Five soldiers hurt in the train-truck accident were taken to a Gouverneur, N.Y., hospital. Their injuries were not considered serious.

WAS A PARATROOPER

The freight train, pulled by two diesels, knocked out all telephone and telegraph communications with nearby Norwood, a tiny St. Lawrence county community.

The seventh man killed Sunday was a paratrooper. He died in a mass drop of about 2,000 paratroopers on a snow-blanketed battle area.

Camp authorities withheld names of the dead until next of kin were notified.

Gen. Mark Clark, chief of the army ground forces, left the camp Sunday after watching part of the manoeuvre.

Before departing, Clark said the sham battle, which involves some 30,000 troops from Camp Campbell, Ky., and Burlington, Vt., "has progressed in fine shape, and the enthusiasm and spirit shown by all participating troops is most gratifying."

2 Vancouver Men Die By Hanging

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP)—Two Vancouver men died of hanging Saturday.

James Kirk, 67, was discovered hanging from the door of his room by his wife when she returned home after being out for four hours.

James Lassey, 51, groundsman at Shaughnessy Golf Club, was found hanging from a rafter in the club's tool shed. He had been in poor health for some time.

Tires on buses and many passenger cars must perform continually at temperatures as high as 225 degrees Fahrenheit.

TV Set Owners May Have To Pay For Aerial-Erection Permits

Owners of television sets in the future may have to pay for permits to erect aerials.

Question was raised by V. McN. Rolfe, city electrical inspector, in his annual report made known today.

He mentioned possibility of danger to pedestrians and others should the wind or any other factor cause the antennae to drop.

"Increased sale and use of television sets is becoming more evident by the number of antennas being placed on the roofs of residences and buildings," the inspector reported.

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By ROY THORSEN

Vancouver Island soldiers with the Canuck 27th Brigade's Highland battalion are finding living conditions easy to take.

After reading a letter from Victoria's Capt. Royce Marshall to Lt.-Col. Walter Mosedale, O.C. 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) that's not hard to understand.

"Frankly, the barracks here in Hanover are, I'm sure, better than we've ever seen in our army career," said Capt. Marshall. He's with the Scottish company in the Highland unit, which has about 60 Island men on strength.

"The men are in rooms with two to six beds. There are no double-tier bunks. Every man has a wardrobe locker and a bedside table.

"The rooms are steam-heated and easy to keep clean. In our lines there are a first class gymnasium, fully equipped, and an indoor heated swimming pool that is certainly equal in size to the Crystal Garden pool," continued the war veteran officer.

THREE SHOWS SUNDAY

A cinema presents two shows tonight and three on Sunday. There is a N.A.A.F.I. for the troops, "but I'm afraid that the N.A.A.F.I. tea is still the same as we experienced in the last war—dish water."

The battalion is situated about 15 minutes' train ride from Hanover.

The old soldier reading this after experiencing life in those ancient Aldershot barracks must figure that he was born about 30 years too soon.

FUNCTIONS CANCELED

All mess functions at Bay Street Armories have been canceled during the period of mourning for the late King George VI—except regimental dinners, which constitute an official parade.

Reserve army units will participate in a memorial service Friday evening at 5 at the Armories in honor of the late King. It will be conducted by Capt. J. L. W. McLean, chaplain of the Scottish

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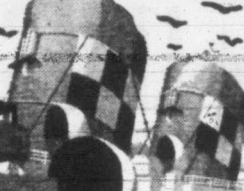
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East And West Compete For Skilled Employees

There's a boom on the labor market.

The boom is the result of a war between East and West for monopoly of the country's professional and skilled industrial labor.

British Columbia, in the midst of unprecedented industrial expansion is being seriously affected by the strong competition between major industries for skilled workers.

Temporarily higher pay and permanent employment is inducing more and more of the province's professional and industrial workers to seek a livelihood in Quebec and Ontario, they said.

The situation was aggravated with demands for skilled workers from the Prairie Provinces, which are now beginning to compete on the labor market as the result of the rapidly expanding oil industry.

FLOW TO U.S.

B.C. at the same time is losing skilled workers and a valuable postwar influx of British immigrants to the United States.

U.S. Immigration officials here reported there was a steady flow of Canadians, particularly of British stock, to the United States.

"It is surprising the number of British immigrants who apply to our Victoria office for permission to enter the United States," said an immigration official. "Most

of them came to Canada to settle in B.C."

252 JOBS OPEN

The demand for skilled and professional men in the east is reflected in figures of the National Employment Office here. There are at present 252 jobs available in other parts of Canada for any Victorian with the necessary qualifications.

C. A. Mudge said most of the jobs are in the industrial areas of Quebec and Ontario.

"The airplane industries in the east are particularly on the lookout for skilled workers," he said. "They have even gone as far as England and Europe for technicians."

Mudge said the east was making a strong bid for engineers.

The competition for skilled labor is expected to reach its height in the next two years. However, it is hoped that the large number of immigrants

scheduled to arrive in Canada this summer will alleviate the shortage of skilled help to some extent.

Business men here said skilled workers in B.C. were on the whole paid higher wages than those in other parts of Canada and this alone was a big inducement for them to stay in this province.

However, they pointed out that B.C. suffered from the disadvantage of having most of its major industries operating on seasonal basis.

With regard to professional workers, business men agreed that eastern provinces had the edge over British Columbia. Figures showed the most of B.C.'s university graduates eventually moved either to the United States, Ontario or Quebec.

"There are more opportunities there for professional men," said one business man. "We haven't got the industries here."

CATS, DOGS WON'T MIX

S.P.C.A. Orphans Need Funds For New Shelter

It's raining "cats and dogs" at the S.P.C.A. animal shelter on Wilson St. these days.

The number of abandoned cats and dogs wanting shelter is increasing at such a rate that S.P.C.A. Inspector B. R. Maggs is hard put to find accommodation for the orphans.

Maggs' chief trouble has been to keep the not too friendly animal families happy in the overcrowded shelter. He has found

it doesn't work having them together. Dogs don't get along with cats.

"It just isn't a healthy atmosphere," Maggs explains. So Maggs is now trying to raise a small fund to establish a shelter for cats and kittens turned into the shelter every day. The shelter will cost about \$500.

A few citizens who have heard about his predicament have donated \$19.

Kenney Waits For Jurisdiction Argument

No decision on Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney's jurisdiction in the Butte Lake dam appeal can be made until the minister receives written arguments from counsel supporting the appeal.

Kenney says he is still awaiting written arguments from T. G. Norris, counsel for two conserva-

tionist groups, and H. J. Sedgwick, counsel for the B.C. Fish and Game Council.

The two lawyers are appealing Water Comptroller E. H. Tredcroft's decision allowing the B.C. Power Commission to dam the lake for water storage purposes. They are contesting the comptroller's right to make such a decision, and Kenney's right to hear the appeal.

Kenney conducted a hearing Jan. 18 dealing with his own

jurisdiction in the dispute. This question must be settled before the appeal can be concluded.

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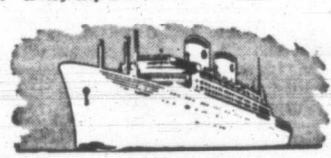
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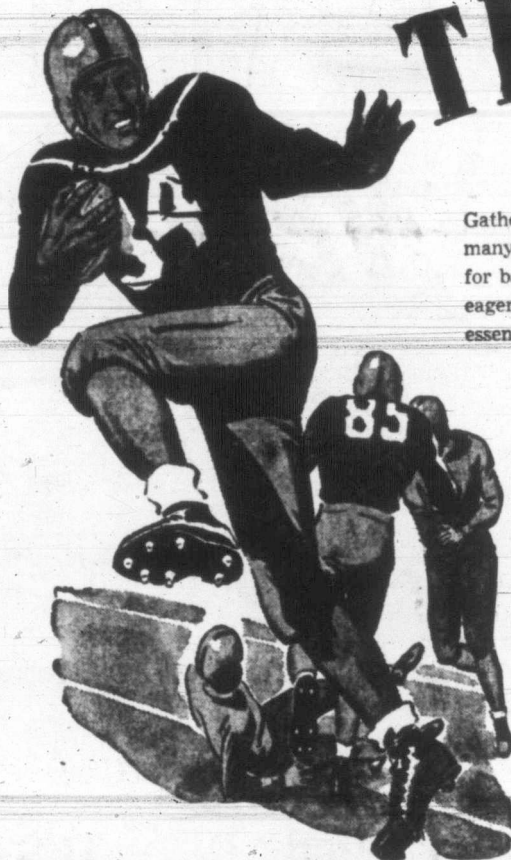
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Party Her Least Worry

By GORDON FORBES

Mrs. Tillie Rolston, independent M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey, is still undecided about Social Credit—even after five weeks on the beach at Waikiki. But she is ready for "plenty of hard work" at the forthcoming session—with plenty of the old Rolston "zip."

Mrs. Rolston, formerly a Coalition member, crossed the floor of the House during the 1951 session, with W. A. C. Bennett of Kelowna. He has since joined the Social Credit party. But Mrs. Rolston hasn't made any decision on a change of her future affiliation.

"It's high time we stopped talking party politics and got through all the legislation that's necessary for the people of B.C. I'm out to give good govern-

ment. I'm not thinking in terms of parties," she said.

Mrs. Rolston hopes this session will see a bill introduced allowing coloring of margarine by the manufacturers. This is her campaign.

She indicated she was going to have plenty to say about milk during the session.

The member said she was "a little amazed" about the Coalition break-up, "considering all the faithful promises that there would never be a break." She charged it was ridiculous to call the present cabinet a Coalition.

"They can't pull the wool over the people's eyes that way," she said.

Oregon Child Dies When Swept Into Sea

COOS BAY, Feb. 11 (AP)—A wave washed up on the beach here Saturday and swept a woman and a four-year-old boy into Coos Bay.

The woman, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Coos Bay, made it back to shore. But the boy, Jackie Frank Storey, 4, son of Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Empire, was lost. The Coast Guard had not located his body late today.

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Fate Of Sisters Unknown

HONG KONG, Feb. 11 (Reu-

ters)—Six Canadian nuns who left China voluntarily said today they knew nothing of the fate of five sisters sentenced by mob trial to jail and expulsion.

The nuns, who arrived here Sunday, said the trial took place in Canton last December. They had not seen the five other nuns from Quebec since then and did not know where they were. The six said they themselves were not expelled but were allowed to leave voluntarily.

Two of the nuns were of the congregation of the Immaculate Conception, the same order as the five who faced the mob trial. They were stationed in a different part of Canton. They were Sister Ste. Lazar de Bethanie Josephine Couturier, 52, of Protopolis, Que., and Sister Ste. Jean Baptiste (Irene Pelland), 53, of St. Helene de Bagot, Que.

OPERATED SCHOOL

These two sisters, who had been in China 16 and 23 years respectively, operated a Roman Catholic school in Shamen, former foreign section of Canton.

The other four sisters, of the Order of Our Lady of the Angels, operated St. Peter's Hospital in Canton. They were Sisters Ste. Elie (Catherine Saulnier), 41, Moncton, N.B.; Ste. Guy (Irene Desilets), 33, Nicolet, Que.; Ste. John Bosco (Irene Desilets), 27, Drummondville, Que., and Ste. Brune (Cecile Huppe), 33, St. Pierre de Broughton, Que. The two with the name Irene Desilets are not related.

The Communists had "detained" the Canadian Mother Superior of St. Peter's Hospital,

Sister Ste. Tharcisius (Adrienne Gosseling), 40, of Granby, Que.

REFUSED VISA

The nuns said she applied for an exit visa with the others but it was not granted. She hoped to get permission to leave within a month, the sisters said.

The four sisters from the hospital said they applied to leave Canton on advice from their su-

periors after police began to call at the hospital and harass them by asking endless questions.

The day they left, last Saturday, they interrupted their travel preparations to bind the wounds and wash the sores of 100 patients. They said the detained mother superior was doing her best to carry on the hospital operation with the aid of two Chinese sisters.



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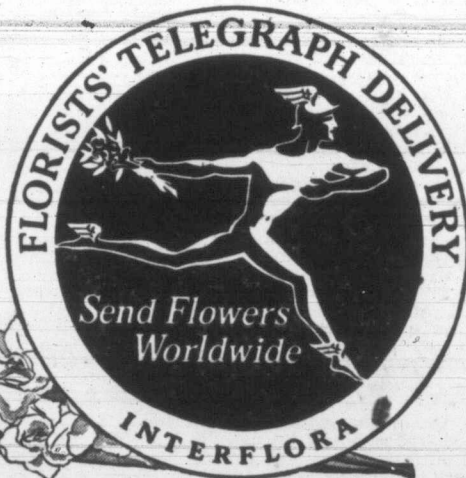


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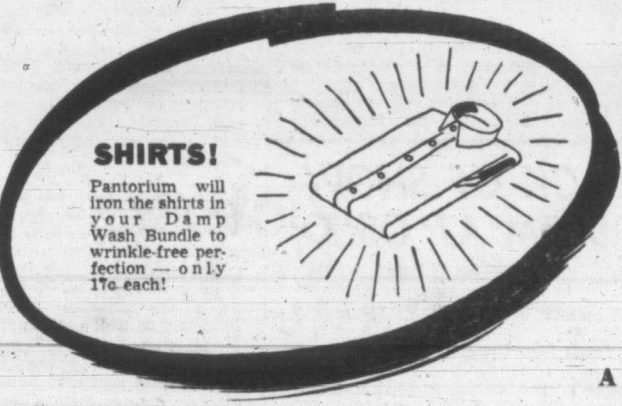
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HUMBER PRESENTS PRIZES COMMERCIAL FAN NIGHT

Guest of honor at the Commercial Hockey League's "Fan Appreciation Night" Wednesday will be Canada's Olympic track and field coach, Bruce Humber.

Humber, Victoria's number one citizen at present, will present a portion of the long list of prizes between the second and third games.

Bill Oliver, publicity manager for the big night, announced this morning that two more gifts have been added to the imposing list.

Sports enthusiast Brock Whitney has donated a set of silver knives in a hardwood case and T. Eaton Co. has given the league an attractive table lamp.

All prizes, the list is currently around 30, will be given away on drawing of lucky numbers from the official program sold by the Junior Auxiliary. Proceeds from the programs are given to the Protestant Orphanage.

Sports

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Alcos In Sixth Straight Defeat

A badly weakened Alco team went down to its sixth straight Victoria and District Football Association loss Sunday, being blanked 3-0 by second-place Civil Service.

Alcos were without the services of four regulars, including goal-keeper Doug Day. Centre-forward Jeff Wilkinson took over between the posts and turned in a creditable performance at the unfamiliar position.

The lower Beacon Hill pitch was in excellent shape, making for a fast game. The first half was a defensive battle, Wilkinson and Civil Service goalie Archie McMillan turning aside many ticked shots. Not until the 41-minute mark was either goalie

beaten, Red McMillan taking a pass in close and beating Wilkinson with a hard drive.

Eight minutes into the second half, Fuzz Blair, Civil Service inside left took a long pass from the side-line and made it 2-0 for the Servants.

Alcos missed their best scoring chance at the 18 minute mark when they were awarded a penalty kick. The opportunity was nullified when the ball hit the side of the post and was recovered by Civil Service. One minute later Blair notched his second goal, heading in a neat cross to wind up the scoring.

The last league game will be played next week-end when Esquimalt meets Duncan. Following this game, league play-offs will commence.

GAME RESCHEDULED

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (BUP).—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League announced Friday night that the New York-Toronto game, postponed last Wednesday because of the death of King George VI, had been rescheduled for Feb. 19.

GORGE KIDS DO IT AGAIN

Bob Fleming and John Merriman did it again over the week-end. The Gorge Vale wizards made the eighth straight successful defense of the senior city buttons, defeating Bill McColl and Vic Palmer of Colwood at the challengers' home course.

The win was closer than usual for the youngsters—Fleming had to sink a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole for a birdie three for the one-up victory.

Leafs In Double Victory; Sawchuck Blanks Bruins

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs came through a tough National Hockey League week-end with flying colors, picking up two important wins at the expense of Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers.

Edging the Canadiens 3-2 Saturday night in Toronto, the Leafs continued their winning ways with a 4-3 Sunday victory over the Rangers at New York.

The double win moved the runner-up Maple Leafs a game closer to the league-leading Detroit Red Wings and three points out in front of third-place Montreal.

The Wings clinched a 2-0 victory over the fourth-place Bruins Sunday night at Boston, but it was their only game of the week-end. The Canadiens, after losing at Toronto Saturday, managed to edge the tail-end Black Hawks 3-2 in a Sunday matinee at Chicago.

Saturday night's other game saw fifth-place New York pull to within two points of the Bruins with a 4-2 tussle played in Boston. Both clubs, fighting fiercely over

the fourth and last playoff spot, dropped their Sunday tussle.

Rookie George Armstrong, just up from the Leafs' American Hockey League farm, Pittsburgh Hornets, gave Toronto its winning edge Saturday.

FAST SCORING
In the other Saturday clash, New York Rangers exploded for three goals within 64 seconds midway through the first period to clinch their 4-2 victory over the Bruins at Boston.

Eddie Kullen, Ed Slowinski and Reggie Sinclair banged in the big three while Jim Rose added the other late in the opening session. The goals nipped goalie Jim Henry's string of 150 minutes and 36 seconds of scoreless play.

ROOKIES SHINE

At the Chicago matinee, Montreal's rookies again led the way with Dickie Moore, Paul Meger and Bernie Geoffrion scoring the Habs' three goals. Bill Moskowitz and Sid Pinney saved the Hawks from a shutout with third-period markers.

Terry Sawchuk chalked up his 11th shutout of the season at Boston when the Red Wings blanked the Bruins 2-0. Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay were the Detroit marksmen.

Syd Smith and Max Bentley tallied twice each in Toronto's 4-3 win in New York.



Heading For Greener Pastures

MacDonald's senior "B" women cagers are today seeking their second consecutive Vancouver Island title after downing Duncan by 99 points in a two-game, total-point series which ended here Saturday night. Their up-island opponents are as yet unknown but could well be Courtenay who lost out to the city squad by one

point in last year's island finals. Back row, left to right: Muriel Dodsword, Shirley Lewis, coach Wally Yeamans, Florence Pickering and Cash Kennedy. Front row: Jackie Shearman, Evelyn Slater, Joyce Thomas, and Loraine McDonald. (See story page 9.)

Cougars Bow To Royals; Flyers Roughly Treated

PCHL SUMMARIES

SEATTLE 4, EDMONTON 0

First Period—1. Seattle, Pilon, 11:25. 2. Seattle, Tomlin (Goal), 12:50. 3. Seattle, Kubeak 8:57, Jackson 8:57, Pettigrew 10:41, Fairburn 12:19.

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Amateur Radiomen Fit Into Make-Up Of Civil Defense

Local amateur radio operators are organizing to fit themselves into the civil defense network in Victoria.

Appointed emergency co-ordinator of all hams in this area is C. R. D. Ferris, 143 Medina (VETPO).

He will call local meetings, establish common operating procedures and arrange regular drill periods under simulated emergency conditions.

Plans will be made for close co-operation between hams and the Red Cross, police and fire departments.

Blind Hold Open House, Mark White Cane Week

One of Canada's most exclusive organizations, the White Cane Club, is holding "open house" the next few days — for White Cane Week.

Club members will show the public for the seventh consecutive year that even the handicap of blindness is not too great to overcome.

Only the select few manage to pass the rigid qualifications for the White Cane Club. Qualification is in the proof that an applicant has the strength and the courage to fight to overcome the handicap of blindness.

Here in Victoria, 92 people with 10 per cent vision or less, are members. They attend meetings and classes regularly and lead

what would seem a perfectly normal life. That is the main object of the organization—complete rehabilitation of its members.

They are taught to work at their jobs, go and come between work and home without anybody's help.

Many of the members who are too old to work, strive to conquer new fields in their fight for rehabilitation. For instance, one elderly Victoria lady has learnt to read both English and French in Braille.

TWO READING SYSTEMS

Two reading systems are taught within the club. One, the Braille system for more advanced persons, and the other, the Moon system, used mainly by youngsters because of its simplicity.

Every Wednesday, the White Cane Club members gather at the Christ Church Memorial Hall to attend social and educational classes. Their social life consists of a drama club meeting every Wednesday afternoon, a bowling club at Gibson's Bowl-drome on Mondays and weekly dancing and swimming classes.

The club's top bowler, W. McCannell, rolls well over 400 for three five pin games.

Out of the 92 club members, only 12 of them are totally blind. The other 80 have 10 per cent vision or less.

The Victoria White Cane Club operates on a yearly budget of \$600, which is supplied to them by the Community Chest through the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. All reading material and canes are supplied by the C.N.I.B.

The club comes under the B.C. General Divisional Council for the Blind, and delegates are picked each year to attend the annual council meeting. This year, the meeting is to be held in Victoria in April.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS—"The Law and the Lady" at 3.10, 6.00, 9.16, plus "The Royal Journey" at 2.15, 5.05, 8.15.

CAPITOL—"The Tanks Are Coming" at 1.00, 3.07, 5.14, 7.21, 9.32.

DOMINION—"Elopement" at 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.35.

FOX—"The Great Caruso" at 7.00, 9.15.

OAK BAY—"Outriders" at 7.15, 9.30.

ODEON—"Week-end With Father" at 1.00, 3.12, 5.24, 7.36, 9.53. Last show at 9.

P. L. A. Z. A—"Dakota," plus "Ride'em Cowboy."

ROYAL—"Too Young to Kiss," at 1.11, 3.16, 5.21, 7.26, 9.36.

TILLICUM—"Rachel and the Stranger," plus "Everybody's Dancin'."

Civil Defense Mobilization Target Defined

At least one per cent, preferably more, of the population of civil defense areas should be enrolled as civil defense volunteers by March 31, 1953, Maj. Gen. C. R. Stein, provincial co-ordinator, said today.

He gave the figure in a special "targets for fiscal year 1952-53" report.

The co-ordinator said at least half the ultimate numbers of auxiliary policemen and firemen required should be enrolled and organized by Sept. 30, 1952. The same applies to the ambulance, engineer and warden services.

All local civil defense headquarters should be organized by May 31, 1952.

Gen. Stein said all civil defense arrangements in existing hospitals should be completed by June 30 of this year. The same date has been set for first-aid stations.

He added that at least half the province's students should have completed prescribed first-aid training by June 30.

MEMORIAL ARENA
MONDAY, FEB. 11

V.F.S.C.	8.30-9.00 a.m.
Royal Roads	9.00-9.30 a.m.
Cougars	10.30-11.30 a.m.
Police and Firefighters	12.00-1.00 p.m.
Beginners' Classes	1.30-2.30 p.m.
Public Skating	2.30-3.30 p.m.
Minor Hockey	3.30-7.30 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (General)	8.30-10.30 p.m.
Commercial Practice	10.30-12.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

Minor Hockey	7.30-9.30 a.m.
Commercial Practice	9.30-11.30 a.m.
Naden	11.30-1.30 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (General)	1.30-3.30 p.m.
Minor Hockey	3.30-7.30 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (General)	8.30-10.30 p.m.
Public Skating	10.00-10.30 p.m.
Inter Dept. League	10.00-12.00 p.m.

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NEW VICTORIANS Worked On Seaway Plans

By GWEN CASH

An engineer who worked on plans for the St. Lawrence Waterway a quarter of a century ago, served four and a half years with the Royal Engineers in India and retired as general superintendent of grain elevators for the National Harbor Board, Montreal, has come with his wife to Victoria to live.

Their names—Gwen and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby Wyman. Their address—2582 MacDonald Drive.

Mrs. Wyman was a Londoner. At the beginning of the First World War she was in Germany, where her father had several language schools. With a six-year-old brother she managed to get back to England in time to meet, fall in love with and eventually marry the young Canadian engineer, who had come to London to enlist with the Imperial forces. Her mother was still in Germany and her father interned there.

John Kirby Wyman was born at Hawkesburg, Ont.; took his B.Sc. at McGill University. After the First World War, he and his English bride went to the Punjab. Returning to Canada, he served with the National Harbor Board at Prescott and Port Colborne. At Prescott he was responsible for a new elevator. He says the plans for the St. Lawrence Waterway are still substantially what they were when he worked on them. When he moved to Montreal he had four grain elevators under his administration.

Unlike the Vancouver elevators which are leased out to grain interests, Mr. Kirby told me those in Montreal are operated directly by the National Harbor Board federal agency. In good years, he said they make a lot of money.



Gwen

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News Special—Highlights in the Life of Our Late Sovereign, King George VI

Star Sings 2 Roles In 1 Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Eleanor Steber Saturday night became the first Metropolitan Opera singer to sing two roles in one day by choice—and ended more than three hours of singing by calmly sipping champagne.

The soprano, after a highly successful performance as Fiordiligi in Mozart's "Così fan tutte," said she didn't believe herself that in the afternoon she had gone through the role of Desdemona in Verdi's "Othello"—with only a steak and a nap between the two operas.

At the end of the second performance Miss Steber admitted she was quite ready to go home and relax.

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U.S. Tells West European Leaders No Aid Without Defense Agreement

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The United States has advised Allied leaders in Europe they

must agree quickly on plans for a European defense force, including German troops, if adequate new foreign aid funds are to be expected from Congress.

Officials said the need for urgent action had been stressed especially to Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France and the West German chancellor, Konrad Adenauer. They are leading figures in a bitter wrangle which threatens to delay seriously if not wreck the whole defense project.

State Secretary Dean Acheson is due to sound the warning anew when he goes to Europe for Big Three talks in London and the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council at Lisbon, Portugal.

Acheson and other administration authorities are worried over the critical attitude they expect to encounter when they go to the U.S. capital next month to ask billions to help the European Allies rearm.

They are reported to be convinced that unless they can show real achievements in greater Western European unity and in solving the problem of getting German troops added to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's N.A.T.O. command they will face strong demands for cutting appropriations.

Restaurant Owners Talk Of Cocktails

British Columbia's Liquor Act will get a full airing at a meeting here Tuesday of provincial branches of the Canadian Restaurant Association.

Officials said Saturday cocktail bars and the serving of beer and wines in restaurants will be discussed.

Also slated for debate is the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

A lecture on costs illustrated by slides will be given by Nat Bailey of Vancouver, Canadian president Clancy Sorenson will be guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday night.

Actually the basic decisions affecting ultimate unity will be made not at the N.A.T.O. council in Lisbon but by the French and West German governments either before or after that session.

The difficulties facing these governments are deep-rooted:

1. France is afraid of a resurgence of aggressive German nationalism once the Germans begin to rearm.

2. West Germany wants assurance that if its troops are to participate in N.A.T.O. it will have a voice in N.A.T.O. decisions, involving the lives of its men and the security of its country.

U.S. state department officials noted with interest the West German Bundestag's approval on Friday of Adenauer's plan to recruit soldiers for western defense.

But they also noted the conditions the legislature attached, and were studying them to see if the situation had been made better or worse.

One condition asked an equal voice for the Germans in strategic councils of the west, and another demanded the release of many Germans convicted of war crimes.

FATAL HOBBY

Model Hits Live Wire

BUTLER, Ky., Feb. 11 (AP).—Reginald Rippetoe's hobby cost him his life Sunday.

The 26-year-old Cincinnati man was guiding his gas-motored model airplane with a wire when the plane smashed into high tension wires, sending 6,900 volts through his body.

The accident occurred on a farm where Rippetoe, his mother and sister were visiting.

3 Killed, 2 Injured In Oil Barge Blast

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 11 (AP).—Three men were killed and two others were burned slightly Saturday when a big oil barge exploded while unloading 8,000 gallons of crude oil.

The barge was tied up in the Warrior River when a section holding 1,000 gallons of oil exploded and sent flames 300 feet into the air.

At least two other similar sections then blew up. The barge burned for more than seven hours after the blasts.

MILITARY ORDERS

5th TECHNICAL BATTALION (R.F.)
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
These officers have been appointed to the men's cadet committee: Capt. E. A. Babbone, chairman; Lieut. L. A. Billing, member, and Lieut. D. Morcombe, member.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED CADET CORPS
Orders for the week ending February 16:
Tuesday: Parade—Duty division, Blues (starboard watch); duty officer, S-Lt. H. M. Sutherland; duty P.O., M. A. MacIntosh; quartermaster, R. W. Logie; sentry, A. M. MacIntosh; signalman, W. K. Webb; boatswain, P. C. McGow; bugler, R. L. Simon.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE (R.F.)
Tuesday—2000 hours, roll call and drill; 2030 hours, R.C.A.M.C. and R.C.A.S.C. training parade; dress, roll call order.

4th FIELD SANITARY SECTION (R.F.)
Tuesday—2000 hours, roll call and training; 2200 hours, parade, dress, roll call order.

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Dime Haircut At Bedford, Pa.

BERFORD, Pa., Feb. 10 (AP).—One thin dime gets you a haircut in the tiny western Pennsylvania community of Woodburn. Eighty-three-year-old Daniel N. Byers charged 10 cents a head of hair when he began barbering 69 years ago—and he never raised his price.

"Just never saw any reason to charge more," said Byers.

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Cinnamon Hearts 49¢

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4.99 Each To Please a Lady On Valentine's Day

Reg. 7.95. Clearance of discontinued styles by a well-known manufacturer. Daintily made slips in practical nylon tricot, trimmed with nylon lace at bodice and hem. In White and Pastel Pink. 32 to 40.

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Reg. 2.98 pair. Fine quality, trim-fitting nylon briefs to match your nylon slips. Trimmed with nylon lace ruffle, edged with nylon elastic. In Pink or White. Sizes 14 to 20, Pair 1.99

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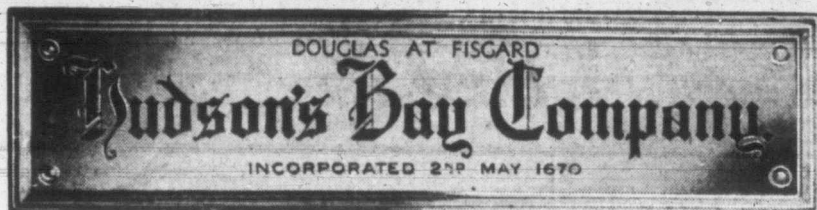
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Completely feminine . . . completely different from seasons past! Your Spring ensemble '52 . . . New! . . . the accent on soft femininity achieved by the full-blown skirt . . . the small waistline, the graceful "Princess" or curved "Empire" line. New, too, the fabrics . . . slubbed, nubbed, "ribbed," for a new fabric "feel"! And for you . . . a new ensemble, making a complete fashion transition to femininity for '52! See the fashion story at our Fashion Shows, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 21, 22, 23.



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Genuine Davis calf bag in Spring's new oblong shape . . . **13.95**
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The Fitted Coat for Spring '52

"Princess" Line

Spring's softly feminine coat with the new fully-flared skirt. The waist tightly nipped for a diminutive Southern-belle look. 12-20 . . . **49⁷⁵**

BAY Women's Coats, Second Floor

The Small "Headline"

Crisp, Black, Milan straw. The small - and - jaunty "duck-back" . . . **12⁹⁵**

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The Short Jacketed Suit Styled For The "Feminine" You

The Shorter Jacket . . .

So neat, so feminine! The graceful skirt completely pleated for the new, new look of '52! Basic Black and Navy plus pastel shades. 12-18; 16½-22½ . . . **49⁷⁵**

BAY Women's Suits, Second Floor

New Navy Straw . . .

Smart little bonnet, crisped with Blue veiling. Blue velvet trim . . . **9⁹⁵**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor

Blueprint of Spring Silhouette Dress

Junior Dresses . . .

Flattering little print destined to be big fashion . . . Smart button detail . . . Junior dresses for small figures of all ages. 9-17 . . . **13⁹⁵ to 15⁹⁵**

BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

Silver-Blue Mink Scarf Accessory

4 Beautiful Skins . . .

To throw over your new suit . . . Deeply furred, luxurious mink scarf to add the final touch of high-fashion flattery to your new ensemble . . . **\$225**

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Chunky antique-finish jewelry with colored stones . . . **2.98**

BAY Jewelry, Street Floor

Fashion Show Tickets On Sale Tomorrow!

Tickets will be available Main Floor Booth, tomorrow, Feb. 12th, for our Fashion Shows, Thurs., Feb. 21st; Fri., Feb. 22nd; Sat., Feb. 23rd, sponsored by the Canadian Club, the I.O.D.E. and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Sorry! No phone reservations.



Delicate Blouses

Frankly feminine "Tootal" blouses for the new you . . . **7.95**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor



Barefoot Sandal

Delicate black patent leather straps . . . High heel . . . **15.95**

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor



Milan Straw Hats

This Spring it's the little "Profile" hat in crisp straw . . . **15.95**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor



New, Shorter Gloves

French-made slip-on glove in soft, pique-sewn suede. Pair . . . **6.98**

BAY Gloves, Street Floor

Turn the Page for More Bay Values

Temperatures in Victoria dropped a few degrees today from the pleasant warmth enjoyed for the last two weeks.

"We are in polar air that has been warmed slightly crossing the Pacific," weatherman William Mackie explained. "It is still colder than what we've had, though, and will range from 36 to 45 degrees."

There will be a fair portion of clear sky tonight and Tuesday. Winds will be southwest 25 today and southwest 15 on Tuesday.

City Hall was advised today that the navy had granted clearance to the U.S. Naval Reserve training ship Charles E. Brannon to make an operational visit to Victoria, Feb. 16.

The ship, in command of Cmdr. E. V. Converse, will leave the following day. She will berth at the naval jetty, Esquimalt. There are 12 officers and 195 ratings.

Premier Byron Johnson went to Government House this morning to take an Oath of Allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II.

The Oath was administered by Lieut.-Gov. Clarence Wallace.

The Premier has just returned from taxation talks in Ottawa, and was out of town when his Cabinet took new oaths.

A dance and social evening has been planned by the newly-formed George Jay Community Forum to follow the regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday at 8.

The affair will include a floor show.

Dr. Ballard's Knee-Hi put on her safety program at Frank Hobbs and Gordon Head Schools this afternoon during her last week in Victoria.

Seen by thousands of city school children in the past four weeks, the safety teacher is completing her program here and will visit Tillamook School Tuesday.

The public will be invited to a special reserve force drumhead memorial service for the late King, Friday, Feb. 15, at Bay Street Armories.

Capt. J. L. W. McLean, chaplain of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will officiate. The service will start at 5 and conclude at sunset with the singing of God Save the Queen.

Robert G. Jackson, of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., wrote Mayor Claude Harrison today that he was having 500 silver birch trees sent to Victoria from the Sardin, B.C., nursery.

He asked that if the trees are too small they be left in the parks nursery for a year or two before being planted. It is believed the gift is intended for boulevard beautification.

If Victoria has daylight saving this spring, Railway Association of Canada wants opening and closing dates, synchronized with the railways' spring and summer train schedules, effective April 27 to Sept. 28.

Constable Leslie Mottershead, checking vacant homes Sunday night, found the home of A. Johnson, 2001 Runnymede, had been broken into and all rooms ransacked. Police are checking to see what was stolen.

HIS EYES ON THE FUTURE

Wartime Training Chief Supervising Air Cadets

The man who originated and operated the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in wartime, Air Marshal Robert Leckie, is now giving his time to keep Canada's air cadet squadrons up to standard.

On a weekend visit he found the Victoria squadron needs some help.

"It's an excellent squadron commanded by reputable and enthusiastic officers," he said, "but the accommodation is bad. It is too far away and keeps the boys up too late at night."

At present air cadets have classrooms and a Link trainer at Macaulay Point. Col. R. H. B. Ker and Air Marshal Leckie worked on the problem over the weekend, but to date no definite arrangement has been made for improved quarters.

The movement is almost up to full strength of 22,500 in Canada, Leckie said.

CHARACTER THEIR JOB

"We are pleased to note 192 per cent of the present R.C.A.F. personnel are ex-air cadets in spite of the fact that we don't urge the boys to join a military service," he said. "Our job is character building."

Air Marshal Leckie started his flying career with the Royal Naval Air Service in 1915, and although a Canadian, spent nearly all the time between wars with the R.A.F.

"As a Canadian I talked loud



Wreckage of small Cessna 120 aircraft which crashed Saturday at Sidney, killing teen-age pilot and passenger, spread over large area near Henry Road.

Airport Crash Still Mystery

Department Of Transport Official Here To Probe Death Of Young Saanich Fliers

The violent death of two Saanich youths Saturday afternoon in an aircraft crash at Sidney is still unexplained, R. Carter Guest, department of transport district superintendent of air regulations, said here today.

PLANE LOST, CITY AIRMAN FEARED DEAD

Flt. Lieut. A. W. Batchelor, D.F.C. and bar, 30-year-old Victoria airman aboard an R.A.F. Wellington bomber which failed to arrive in Malta after a routine training flight from England last Friday, has been listed as "missing, presumed dead" by the R.A.F. Word has been received by relatives here of the air command's message to his widow.

The aircraft, on which Batchelor was a navigation instructor, was one of five which left its base at Haulvington, Wiltshire, carrying a seven-man crew.

Last reports from Orly airport in Paris placed the bomber near Marseilles, in the south of France, flying through a heavy snowstorm. British and French aircraft engaged in a wide search of the area over the weekend.

Batchelor lived here before going to England and joined the R.A.F. prior to the war. He transferred to the R.C.A.F. in 1945 and returned to Victoria with his wife after discharge.

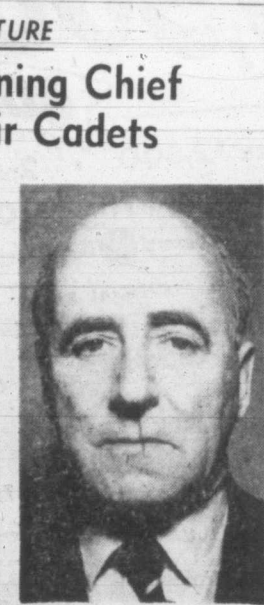
He worked for some time with the city street lighting department here and signed up again with the R.C.A.F. in late 1946. He was on exchange duty with the R.A.F. in England. He was expected to return to Victoria after a two-year tour of duty in England.

Surviving are his wife and two children in England; two brothers, Thomas, Victoria, and Roy, Regina; a sister, Mrs. Ken Wright, Nanaimo, and other relatives here.

Mayor Requests Theatres Close

Mayor Claude Harrison said today city council asks motion picture theatres to close on Friday, as "it is a day of mourning, not a holiday."

Head offices in Toronto of Famous Players Canadian and Odeon Theatres Ltd. have not yet instructed local houses, but word is expected shortly. Independent houses will likely follow the example of the chains.



AIR MARSHAL LECKIE

and long on the folly of training in England," he said. "It was not foresight on my part. It was just so obvious that everything was more suitable in Canada."

When the Commonwealth training plan was given the "go ahead" signal he was called on to set it up and make it work.

He became Chief of Air Staff in 1944, and retired from Canada's top R.C.A.F. post three years ago. He now makes his home in Ottawa.

He flew to the scene of the tragedy immediately on hearing of the accident shortly after 3, and began his investigation on arrival.

Victims were pilot Gerry Ralph, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ralph, 948 Inverness, and his friend, Fred Corbett, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbett, 232 Simms.

"We will not have our investigation completed until Tuesday," Guest added. "We will then prepare a report in Vancouver and send it to Ottawa. The Minister of Transport will make the announcement of the findings."

Everything will be considered, he said, including examination of eye-witnesses, history of the aircraft, background of the pilot, and a minute examination of the wreckage.

"SELLING" FLIGHT

The crash occurred shortly after 3:05 Saturday afternoon, minutes after the two boys took off on a "circuit and bumps" exercise designed to interest Corbett in taking flying lessons.

Witnesses said the aircraft was fairly low when, according to some, it plunged straight down. None could say if the engine was running or not.

Site of the crash was a plowed field near the airport, property of the Department of Transport. The plane struck about 50 feet from Henry Road.

INQUEST WEDNESDAY

R.C.M.P. assisting the investigation, announced Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, will conduct an inquest Wednesday morning at 10 at Haywards.

The plane, a light, single-engine Cessna 120, was owned by Victoria Flying Club manager R. A. F. Miller, 2278 Wakefield, and was leased to the club. He reported the aircraft in good condition following inspection by a licensed engineer.

Ralph, a student at Mount View High School, had had his license since last summer and was considered a capable pilot.

CAREER HIS AIM

Working at odd jobs in summer holidays, he saved enough money to pay for his own tuition and flying, and had planned on a flying career with either commercial air lines or the R.C.A.F.

"Gerry was a fine type of boy," Dr. J. M. Thomas, Mount View principal, said today. "He was very popular, and well liked by both teachers and other students."

Corbett left Mount View High last year on completion of Grade X and had been working on C.P.R. ships.

"He was on a two-day holiday when he was killed," his father said.

Bodies of the two boys are now at Haywards. Funeral services for Corbett will be held Wednesday at 3 at Haywards' chapel, followed by interment at Colwood. The Ralph funeral will be held at the chapel Thursday at 1:30, with interment at Royal Oak.

No Decision On Length Of B.C. Session

By GORDON FORBES

Although the opening of the Legislature is only eight days away, no decision has been made as to whether there will be a full or only a partial session.

Premier Byron Johnson returned from Ottawa over the weekend but made no announcement about his plans.

Best bet is that the government is waiting to discuss the subject in caucus before the opening of the House.

However, events have combined to make a short session appear unlikely. Firstly, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer returned from Europe and said he favored a full session to get important legislation enacted. Secondly, there has been great preparation for the session throughout the government, indicating the cabinet is ready for a full session in the event caucus meetings decide this is the sensible course.



Gerry Ralph, 17, air crash victim, with father, H. T. Ralph. Passenger was Fred Corbett, 16. (Times photo.)

JAPANESE REMEMBERED HIM

Shipmaster's Rescues Likely Saved Own Life

By MONTE ROBERTS

Capt. F. Heisterberg is alive and in Port of Victoria today, commanding the Danish freighter Ss. Vedby, because he once saved the lives of the crew of a sinking Japanese schooner.

His in B.C. waters after an absence of 24 years but still finds many old-time friends both in Victoria and Vancouver.

In 1935, the veteran master, who ran away to sea when 14, was in command of a ship off the China Coast. On a stormy night they made contact with the Japanese schooner which was dismantled and little more than a derelict. Her crew of 12 was lashed to the after cabin and it took nearly eight hours to bring the seamen off alive.

Two years later, just off Shanghai, a Japanese plane plunged into the sea near his ship, and the pilot's life was saved.

These two actions undoubtedly saved the captain's own life—for on Dec. 6, 1941, his ship entered Hong Kong harbor, and he was caught in the ill-fated siege.

He and another Danish master, Capt. A. Damsgaard, who is now retired in Vancouver, were taken prisoners of war. Their wives, who were living in Shanghai, persuaded the Danish minister to Japan to plead their case on the basis of Japanese lives saved, as Damsgaard had also taken part in a sea rescue of a Japanese crew.

Three months later, Japanese authorities released the two men.

"I know I could not have lived through imprisonment," says Heisterberg. "I lost more than 80 pounds in the three months. Even young and husky men did not live—how could I?"

Heisterberg, who is 66, retired at 60, but could not stand shore life for long. He had some money saved from his long career at sea, and decided to invest it in a coastal ship.

Thus, six years ago, he acquired a 300-ton Trieste-built freighter which is "doing very well" along the Scandinavian coast. Two years ago, he went ashore again and left his ship—the Regine—in charge of another captain.

But the sea called once more when Vedby's owners—Motor-tramp Co. of Denmark—asked him to take the ship for a couple of voyages while her master was on sick leave.

His present command is just

R.C.M.P. here Sunday arrested George Officer, no fixed address, by warrant for the Penitentiary detachment of the force.

Officer is wanted in the interior town on a charge of alleged false pretenses. He was staying in a downtown hotel and left the city under escort today.

'Teen-Age City Youth Sent To Penitentiary

VICTORIA 'GARDEN OF GOD' TO WIDELY-MOURNED TEXAN

A Houston, Texas, man who made Victoria his second—and favorite—home for 25 years, died Saturday.

A quarter-century ago, Randolph Fairfax Crow, wealthy cottonseed oil operator, was in Victoria with an hour to spend between boats. His luggage was put aboard, and he hired a taxi for a sight-seeing tour to kill time.

Thirty minutes later, he was back at that boat, demanding that his luggage be transferred to the Empress Hotel.

"This," he said, "is the Garden of God. I'm coming here every year."

He kept his resolve and each year the same room in the hotel was reserved for him. He was an ardent golfer and, up until the time illness confined him to a wheel chair, played regularly at many of Victoria's courses—which he called "the most beautiful in the world."

Friends say his circle of acquaintances here exceeded that of most native sons. He was a constant contributor to local charities, and made firm friends in all walks of life.

Crow was best known here by his nicknames "Unc" and "Jim." Word of his death was received over the week-end by J. K. Findlay, a member of the original golf foursome in which Crow played 25 years ago.

FIREMEN'S WAGES FIGHT DEADLOCKED

Conciliation Application To Follow Stalemate On Negotiation With City

City firemen will apply for conciliation on their wage demands following stalemate of negotiations with the city today.

At a meeting with City Manager Cecil Wyatt, firemen's representatives presented "modified" requests of a \$40-a-month across the board increase instead of a previous request for approximately \$53.50.

Original request would have cost the city \$62,062, while the modified demand totaled \$45,120, or a drop of \$16,942. About 98 men are involved.

The manager who had suggested possibility of a \$23-a-month across the board boost, said he could not meet the union proposal.

"That's our absolute minimum," David Pye, union president said. "We have no other choice than to apply for conciliation."

I regret we have to go to that expense," said Wyatt. "So do I," replied Pye.

Application will be made within a week.

If all requests of the union were granted, total cost to the city would be approximately \$59,001.

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HIGHER RATE FOR OVERTIME

Overdue Parking Tickets Will Cost Drivers \$2.50

Motorists who fail to pay parking meter fines within 48 hours of being "ticketed" will find the penalty raised from \$1 to \$2.50.

That warning came from Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

"The reason for this is that the

considerable increase in meter violations has caused a corresponding increase in preparation of summonses in the clerk's office and the work of the serving officer; so much so, that it might be necessary to assign an additional constable to handle the service," said the magistrate.

Among the country M.L.A.'s a concerted drive to put any change in the liquor system on a local option basis is predicted. Some districts do not want a change, and by this method local voters would have the final decision for their own districts.

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Police said cars driven by Joseph Beulac, 625 Linden; Edward Llewellyn, 749 Newton; Mullen and Rycroft, were involved in a chain-collision while stopping to allow southbound traffic go through Quadra and Lily.

The Rycroft car, at the end of the line, hit the rear of Mullen's, causing it to bump Llewellyn's vehicle, which in turn ran into the rear of Beulac's machine. Two cars at the head of the line were not damaged, police said.

A car driven by Beverly Hanson, Wains Road, Sidney, was in collision with a parked car owned by William Spedding, 2626 Avebury, at 6:50 Sunday night in the 400 block of Powell, city police said. The Spedding car was pushed against a parked car owned by William McHugh, 426 Powell. Damage was light.

Both accidents occurred about 11:45.

About \$300 damage was done to cars in charge of Robert Mullen, 1623 Melrose Street, Seattle, and Samuel A. Rycroft, 1066 Lodge, in a four-car Saanich accident at 3:35 Sunday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Four men crawled out with only minor hurts Saturday night when a car was wrecked on the Island Highway at six-mile corner.

R.C.M.P. highway patrol estimates about \$1,300 damage was done to the late model sedan, which finished the wild plunge on its roof.

This was the only major traffic accident in Victoria and district over the week-end.

Police said the driver of the car, proceeding toward Victoria, was George B. Sinclair, 2555 Vancouver. Passengers were Jim Sinclair, same address; Howard

Thomas Robinson Admits Break-Ins

A 16½-year-old Victoria boy who took part in a recent wave of petty crime was given a two-year penitentiary sentence today.

He is Thomas J. L. Robinson, 1151 View, who appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Referring to Robinson's age and past record, the magistrate said he felt it was in the best interest of accused and the community that he be sent to the penitentiary rather than Oakalla.

"The penitentiary, he said, had better facilities to handle Robinson's case, which included the opportunity to learn a trade that would help him to rehabilitate himself on his release."

Robinson had pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking-and-entering premises and committing theft, one charge of purse-snatching and an attempted break-in.

TWO MORE ARRESTED

Continuation of the city police drive during the week-end to smash the rash of petty crime that has hit Victoria this year resulted in two boys, 11 and 12, being arrested at 4:40 this morning.

This brings the score on arrests during the last two weeks to 11 juveniles and one adult.

Constable K. Wainwright made the latest arrests. It is believed the boys are responsible for at least two break-ins of premises, milk-bottle-money thefts and other minor offenses.

Boy's Parents Criticized By Appeal Judge

16-Year-Old Seeks Sentence Reduction

Parents were partly blamed by Mr. Justice A. I. Bird for the delinquency of a 16-year-old boy who appeared in Appeal Court here today for a reduction of sentence for theft and escaping from Oakalla Prison.

"You would expect the parents of this boy to shoulder some responsibility," said His Lordship. "Instead they will have nothing to do with him."

The court remanded the case until January 20 and ordered a probation officer's report.

The court also had to deal with another young boy who was unhappy in his home. The 15-year-old, who had escaped from industrial prison 27 times and committed 32 burglaries, sought a reduction in sentence.

Alan Macfarlane, representing the Crown, informed the Appeal Court justices that there were people in court who were ready to give the boy employment and a proper home.

The court remanded the case to the Vancouver sitting next month and ordered a probation officer's report on the accused.

BACK TO BATTLE

Ex-Aldermen Plan To Run For B.C. House

Two former Victoria aldermen may be candidates in the next general provincial election.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, unsuccessfully mayoralty candidate last year, and Millard Mooney, who also lost out in last year's civic aldermanic election, said today they are considering seeking the Progressive Conservative nomination in the city.

Both said they had been approached by several persons.

Mooney said he had been approached by the Social Credit Party as well as the P.C.'s.

Dr. Hunter is a former M.L.A., having sat as a P.C. member from 1937 to 1941.

He was a member of the City Council for 12 years, and was senior alderman when he resigned in order to contest the mayoralty.

Mooney was on the City Council during 1951, but lost out narrowly in the last election. He is a member of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association and a delegate to the federal association.

A de B. McPhillips, Victoria lawyer, already has announced he will seek P.C. nomination.

Robert H. Fort, Victoria portrait photographer, has announced he will seek the P.C. nomination in Esquimalt.



Luck rode with four who escaped in Six-Mile crash.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Whoopee! Book Outlines Novel Ideas For Parties

By PENNY SAVER

I found myself a book! Now I know that it is not startling news to you. In fact it isn't even interesting, but wait until I tell you what kind of a book it is that I have found.

It is called "Parties With Purpose," and it's a dandy. Its purpose is to help you freshen your ideas for entertaining and club projects and to teach you attractive and unusual decorations in your rooms as well as on the centre of your table.

You open to page 1, there are 39 more, and you are greeted with an astonishing idea for an organization to use to make some money. It shows you how to go about making the decorations and full instructions given how to make it.

Flip over a few more pages and you get a new introduction to bridge.

Ever go to an old-fashioned "candy pull"? Well, if you haven't you've missed some fun.

This book doesn't miss a trick. Besides offering accompanying refreshments with the taffy-it gives a recipe for the candy, which you might like to try for a change. A centerpiece is illustrated and full instructions given how to make it.

I'm telling you, it's really something.

Appropriate Centrepiece For Every Month

Then you go on to take pages from the calendar. No doubt you have arranged your own for each month of the year, but after a while you need a new light on the subject. The book gives it to you.

"The Stars That Night Will Be Big and Bright," if you give a real Texas hoe-down for your crowd! Have the guests dress the part—dangerees and calico are in order—if everyone is to get the most out of an evening of frolicking under the "Texas" moon!

That's all I'll tell you about this bright idea. It's all there in black and white. Everything from the decorations to the entertainment.

Farewell parties and birthday functions are not forgotten. You'll get tips for these affairs as well as many others.

Finally, when you get to page 32, still not the end, you are given general instructions on how to make decorations. It looks very easy when you have the illustrations and instructions right there. And for once I will be doing it the right way.

A Correction—Someone was off the beam last week, Thursday to be exact. It may have been the printer's, but more than likely it was I.

I had been telling you about vegetable prices when I suddenly put in blazing black and white that 10 pounds of No. 2 potatoes were 73 cents A POUND. Now I ask you! How stupid can I get? Granted, the cost of living is high, but it's not that bad.

What I meant to say was that 10 pounds of No. 2 potatoes were 73 cents and the same amount of No. 3 were 63 cents.

Hope you'll forgive me. I bet you got a few more grey hairs when you read it.

Florida Orchid Grown By Winnipeg Woman Blooms

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11 (CP)—Mrs. Laura Aitken of nearby Norwood is the latest of amateur horticulturists here.

In her living room she has carefully nursed a Florida orchid into bloom despite cold prairie climate and the scoffing of friends.

"They were sure it couldn't be done up here," she says. "In Boston it was successful but never as far north as Winnipeg."

The plant, a gift from her son, was raised by Mrs. Aitken by following the directions he forwarded. They called for a brick laid in a bowl and surrounded by gravel. The pot, with slits in the bottom, was placed on the brick and the moss-covered plant set inside.

There is no earth. A slight amount of water is poured on the brick and the air is kept as humid as possible.

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P.T.A. Notes

Quadra—Dr. R. M. Petrie will speak on the work of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at meeting of Quadra P.T.A. Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Tolmie—Founder's day will be the main theme of the next meeting of the Tolmie P.T.A. on February 18, at 8, in the school auditorium. Former pupils and teachers are asked to attend and to bring any school pictures of former years. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas cactus, hyacinths and numerous vines give her home an air of perpetual summer.

"I follow my own rules," she says. "My garden in the summer is confusing, but lovely. I don't believe in the park-like effect, rows and rows of all the same flowers."

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Everybody Gets It In Neck; Relaxing Exercises Help

There is one thing which executives, housewives, secretaries, seamstresses, office workers, virtually everyone, should know and few of them realize. When we sit in a certain position for long periods of time without changing the position of the head, the neck muscles become tense. This in turn cuts down on the amount of blood which goes to the brain. It makes one less efficient and affects the eyes, placing a greater strain on them. It also causes fatigue.

Many persons feel the impact of work and fatigue at the back of the neck, but they may not know that they are less alert mentally. If everyone in this situation would take a few moments out periodically to do a couple of exercises, the result would gratify them.

This is one of those little tricks for your comfort which I love to bring you. The first exercise I have used myself for years and have given to many people.

Stand erect. Let your arms hang at your side. Make circles with your shoulders, NOT your arms. The latter are relaxed. Circle backwards a while and then forward.

Now add this. As the shoulders move up, back and down, lower the head forward. As the shoulders move forward and up, raise the head and lower it backward. This takes a little practice because it requires co-ordination. It is a knack, but you will get it with a little practice.

This is the second exercise: Stand erect. Again let your arms hang loosely at the sides. Raise both shoulders straight up as far as you can. Drop the right shoulder. Lift the right shoulder. Drop the left shoulder. Lift the left shoulder. Do this several times. Now drop both shoulders. Continue lifting and dropping.

The time it takes to stop and do one of these exercises is negligible but the efficiency and

freshness it will give you are not. Stop several times during the day.

If you suffer with that tired feeling at the back of the neck after a day of work you may want my leaflet, "Your Stiff Neck." If so, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for Leaflet No. 18 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Visitor—Mrs. A. McVie, district deputy, was a guest at the recent meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, held in the Business and Professional Women's club room. Mrs. E. Major presided.

February Tea—Plans were discussed for "Hoodless Tea," Feb. 21 in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church parish hall, at recent meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute. Mrs. J. Drummond is convener and Mrs. M. Crystal is in charge of contests.

Retiring president, Mrs. J. T. Jones, with a past president's pin and a gift. A donation was made to Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League Shower of Dimes.

Institute History—Mrs. A. Dickie gave a talk on the origin, aims and history of the institute in general and Craigflower in particular at a meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute. Gifts from Dorstone, adopted English Institute were distributed. A donation was voted to Solarium Shower of Dimes. Convened by Mrs. D. Keiser, unused cards, paste, scrapbooks and used toys will be sent to the Indian Hospital at Nanaimo. Reports were heard from Mrs. R. Welham, Mr. M. Rant and Mrs. D. MacFarlane.

Dr. Blanche Marshall Interviewed By Jewish Women's Council Observer

Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, Chairman of International Affairs, National Council of Jewish Women of Canada, at Toronto, has recently received a report from Mrs. Adolf C. Robison, accredited observer for council's U.S. affiliate, to the United Nations. (Mrs. Robison has visited council sections across Canada and at each spoken to community-wide audiences). In her report Mrs. Robison tells of being asked by United Nations' radio division to interview six delegates for the U.N. Bulletin for Women Broadcasters. Among these six was Dr. Blanche Marshall, the Canadian delegate.

"Sitting across the luncheon table from me in the delegates' dining room at the Palais de Chaillot," says Mrs. Robison, "Canada's delegate, who for five years had been president of Canada's National Council of Women, talked of such things as the duties of a wife and the mother's and woman's responsibility to her country and the world."

Like many others, Mrs. Marshall regretted the intolerance and lack of understanding which she saw about her in the U.N.

"The most important thing a woman can do," she said, "is to promote a feeling of friendship among the peoples of the world."

Others interviewed were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Ambassador Luis Padilla Nery of Mexico, President of the Assembly; Fred

eric K. Abbot, press accreditation officer; John Sherman Cooper, alternate delegate for U.S. and Abraham H. Feller, a renowned lawyer, who said, "The most important thing is to remember that peace cannot just be wished for. It is a matter of hard and unrelenting work."

Mrs. Robison further tells of being among a group of speakers sent to Milan where there is, unhappily, a sizeable Communist element. She felt with the others that a larger number of informal meetings, such as they of the U.N. held, between the people of Milan and the people of the Western Democracies, would do much to offset the influence of the powerful Communist Labor Union.



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Wed In Christ Church Cathedral

Dean G. R. Calvert officiated at the ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday afternoon which united Josephine Brown and A. Sheldon Black in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Brown, Oak Bay Avenue, and late Mr. Brown, and the groom is the son of Mr. A. W. Black, Victoria, and late Mrs. Black. The newlyweds are pictured cutting the wedding cake at a reception in the Island Road home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parrott. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Bridal Couple Married At Home

Halena O. Derman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derman, Obed Avenue, and Ernst A. Lindberg were united in marriage recently at a double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated.

The bride wore a dusky pink dress with a grey ensemble with navy blue accessories complemented with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. F. L. Basanta, her sister's only attendant, wore a grey ensemble with navy blue accessories complemented with a corsage of pink roses.

Merle Thomas was best man. L. C. Basanta proposed the toast at the reception following the ceremony.

Mrs. Lindberg donned a brown topcoat, prior to leaving for a honeymoon up-island.

To Hold Luncheon

The annual luncheon arranged by Victoria Liberal Women's Forum in Strathcona Hotel private dining room on Thursday at 12 noon, will be held as planned it was announced today by the president, Mrs. T. C. Smith.



A February Bridal Couple

A recent ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, united Dorothy Elizabeth Wills and George Edward Little in marriage. The groom is the son of Mrs. C. E. Little, Regina, and late Mr. Little, K.C.

Wedding This Afternoon Of Interest In Interior

A wedding of interest on this coast and in the interior was solemnized this afternoon in St. Luke's Anglican Church by Canon Frederick Pike when Sybil Gertrude Scott-Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott-Lauder, Palliser Avenue, was united in marriage with John Bruce Bate, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samuel Bate, Edmonton, Alta.

E. V. Edwards played traditional wedding music as the bride walked up the aisle on the arm of her father.

The bride was radiant in a gown of white brocade styled with strapless bodice and bouffant skirt. A matching bolero jacket was fashioned with pointed turn-over collar and lily-point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of rapture roses and freesia.

Mrs. Lloyd G. Baker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was gowned in a pale gold brocade strapless gown with crinoline skirt and short-sleeved bolero jacket, long matching gloves and tiny cloche cap.

Miss Alice Entwistle, Trail, B.C., was bridesmaid. She chose a gown of Spring green brocade, fashioned on similar lines to the matron-of-honor's. Both attendants carried shower bouquets of

spring flowers in tones of yellow, blue and white, with matching sprays of flowers gracing their caps.

Anne Aylmer and Wendy Baker, both of Victoria, were bridesmaids in matching floor-length frocks of daffodil yellow trimmed with spring green. They both carried baskets of blue and white flowers and wore tiny flower wreaths in their hair.

Ronald B. Heath was best man, and Brian Renshaw was usher. Both came from Trail for the wedding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Cedar Hill home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aylmer. A four-tier wedding cake was embedded in white tulle. Spring blossoms and white candles in crystal holders also decorated the table. Alec Attree proposed the toast to the bride.

Upon leaving for a motor trip to the United States, the bride wore a turquoise wool suit, navy coat and navy hat with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The newlyweds will make their home in Trail.

New Group—United Church of Ganges formed an evening circle recently at the home of Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas. Rev. Bompas presided and officers are Mrs. H. McGill, president; Mrs. Colin Mount, vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Ashlee, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson, treasurer.

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KURE, Japan, Feb. 11 (BUP).—Nine Canadian army nursing sisters serving on the staff of the British Commonwealth Hospital here will soon be taking occasional breaks to freshen up their make-up with special kits.

Army nurses said that an Ottawa cosmetics firm had sent the nurses, who look after Canadians wounded in the Korean war theatre, a wide range of cosmetics difficult to get in the Far East.

The nine Canadian nurses serving with the British Commonwealth Hospital in Japan are Capt. (Matron) M. M. Doddridge, Sillbury, Que.; and Lieutenants E. Andreas, Calgary; W. Kilpatrick, Winnipeg; J. Moore, Fredericton, N.B.; L. M. McCormack, Sydney, N.S.; J. L. McMorland, Winnipeg; R. Plante, St. Charles De Bellechase, Que.; and M. J. Root and M. L. A. Scott, both of London, Ont.

POSTPONEMENTS

Due to the death of King George VI, the following affairs have been postponed:

St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary, Valentine Tea, parish hall, which was to have been held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Sewing meeting arranged by the Senior Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital for Wednesday, Feb. 13, has been postponed until the first Wednesday in March.

Invitations To Legislatures' Formal Opening Cancelled

In respect to the death of King George VI, invitations to the formal opening of the third session of the 22nd B.C. Legislature have been rescinded.

About 300 invitations have already been sent out. They permit prominent citizens to attend the opening of the House and to have reserved seats in galleries or on the floor of the House.

The invitations have been cancelled because of the King's death.

Ceremonies attendant upon the arrival of Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace at the legislative buildings to open the session Feb. 19 will follow the pattern set by Ottawa.

The Lieutenant-Governor will wear his state uniform, have a guard of honor and be greeted by a 15-gun salute.

But ceremonies inside the legis-

lature will be brief and sombre. There will be no state dinners at Government House, no state ball, no sessional tea for the wives of M.L.A.'s, and no cabinet ministers' receptions.

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A Tea Hour Party

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Twenty-five Years Married

A no-host party was held Saturday evening at the Howe Street home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, to honor Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hunkin on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. A corsage bouquet and a red rosebud boutonniere were presented to the honor couple with a silver sandwich tray, from the assembled guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. Margaret Christie.

CLUB CALENDAR

View Royal Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Alfred Goodwin, 244 Stormont Road... Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday at 8 o'clock, K. of P. Hall... Pro Patria Ladies' Auxiliary, Tuesday at 7.30, club rooms.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, calentine tea, parish hall, Wednesday afternoon... Golden Age Club, social and Valentine tea, Esquimalt Community Club, Sturdee Street, Wednesday at 2... St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary and Guild, Valentine tea, home cooking stall, parish hall, Wednesday at 2.30.

Ladies' Guild, St. Peter's Mission, Valentine tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work, Wednesday from 3 to 5, at St. Peter's Mission, Reynolds Road.

Saanich Peninsula Women's Progressive Conservative Association Wednesday at 8, headquarters hall, Yates Street. Guest speaker, Mrs. E. J. Smart.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Wednesday at 7.30, Orange Hall. Banquet postponed until Wednesday, March 12.

St. Paul's Women's Guild, Esquimalt, Tuesday at 2.30 in Guild Hall.

Order of Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, K. of P. Hall, Wednesday at 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Diocesan Board of the Church of England in Canada has been postponed and will take place on Friday, Feb. 22, in St. Matthias Church at 10 a.m.

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BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Over in the Green Forest was a tall dead tree. It had been dead a long time, so long that most of the limbs had been broken off and most of the bark had fallen from the trunk. There were many holes in that tree. Of course they were the work of the Woodpecker folk.

That tree had been used year after year by the Woodpecker folk. It was the kind of a tree they loved to cut homes in.

These apartments had been used by other folk from time to time. Skimmer the Tree Swallow and his pretty mate had lived there. You know they have very small bills, and cannot cut out homes in a tree for themselves. Tommy Tit the Chickadee and Mrs. Tommy had lived there. They liked best the houses that Downy had made, because these had the smallest doorways. Half-way up the tree was a big hole. Mrs. Yellowling the Flicker, with the help of Yellowling, had cut that one, and in it had raised a big family. The next year Spooky the Screech Owl had taken possession of it. One year some apartments had been empty of feathered tenants. That year Chatterer the Red Squirrel had used two apartments as store-rooms for his winter supply of acorns and nuts.

Peter Rabbit knew all about that apartment tree, or thought he did. He often passed it when he was visiting in the Green Forest. He almost always looked up at it to see if anyone was looking out. This winter he had seen no one looking out of any of those doorways. One morning when he had overstayed in the Green Forest and didn't dare go home across the Green Meadows to the dear Old Briar-patch in broad daylight, he had seen Killy the Sparrow Hawk sitting on the very top of that apartment tree.

One moonlight night Peter had watched Timmy the Flying Squirrel and a lot of his relatives and neighbors having a wonderful time, gliding this way and that way from the tops of the tallest trees on one side of a big opening among them, to trees on the other side. They were frolicking and having a wonderful time, and it was fun to watch them. Once Hooty the Owl came that way, and all the merry little folk disappeared. When he was out of sight all were back again. But all good things must come to an end just as must all bad things. Peter waited and waited, but his waiting was in vain. Presently he went on his way, still wondering where Timmy and his friends lived.

NEWELL said the girl told him they bought a half case of beer and some whisky which they drank while driving around. About 11 p.m., they decided to visit a dance near Scio, Ore.

The speeding car started to leave the highway the Van Dehay girl opened the rear door and tumbled out, Newell said. She landed on some rocks near the stream. The Whinery girl was thrown out as the car rolled down the embankment. She somehow managed to crawl up an almost perpendicular 10-foot embankment to the highway where she flagged a car.

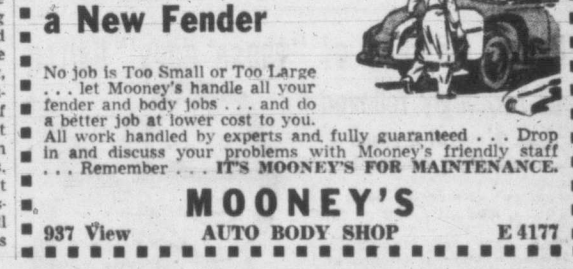
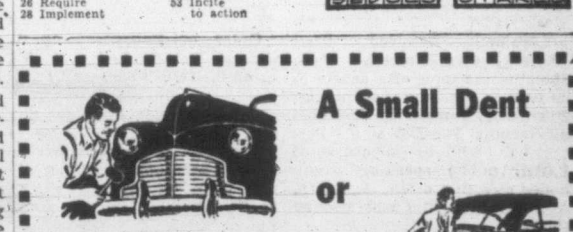
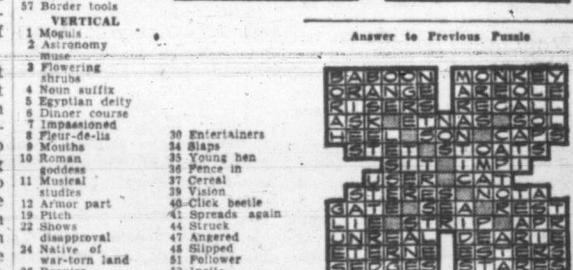
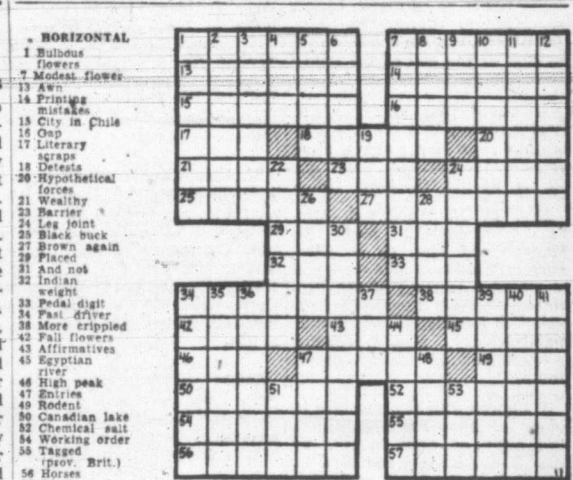
LEBANON, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP).—Four teenagers were drowned early Sunday when their speeding automobile plunged into 15 feet of water nine miles north of here. Two others were injured.

Bodies of the victims were recovered. They were identified as Glenn Smith, 17; Marjorie Voube, 16; and Gerald Zerke, 18, all of Lebanon, and Bill Wooten, 17, of Sweet Home, Ore.

Darlene Van Dehay, 16, Lebanon, was reported in serious condition. Carol Ann Whinery, 15, Lebanon, was less seriously hurt. State highway patrolman Bill Newell quoted the Whinery girl as saying the group went to Sweet Home Saturday in a car driven by young Smith.

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Eisenhower May Come Home To Aid Backers In Presidential Campaign

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may return from Europe in April to help along the campaign, his backers are waging to win him the Republican presidential nomination.

Although Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (Rep. Mass.), national manager of the Eisenhower-for-president drive, has said he hasn't the "slightest idea" about the general's plans, another top leader told this reporter he confidently expects Eisenhower will be back in the U.S. by April.

This leader, who asked not to be named, said it is uncertain now whether Eisenhower will return in uniform or in civilian clothes, as president of Columbia University. He is on leave from Columbia.

(In Ottawa last week, External Affairs Minister Pearson said he believed Eisenhower would continue in the post as European defense chief at least until June.) Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, manager of Eisenhower's

Washington headquarters, last week: "It is essential that General Eisenhower return as soon as possible." This seemed to reflect in the Eisenhower camp that counter-measures are needed to head off the vigorous drive Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio is making for the nomination.

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'Found' Billfold With \$30 Just 'Borrowed'

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 (AP)—Lawyer Henry Strassburger lost his purse two weeks ago. Two days later it was returned by mail, important papers intact but \$30 missing.

Local Counts

Official registration of births, marriages and deaths is believed to have been inaugurated in Britain about 1528.

He said Saturday he had just received \$30 cash by mail with this note: "I find the billfold and borrow the 30 from it. Now I return it. Thank you for the loan." Strassburger wishes he could find the sender to give him the \$30.

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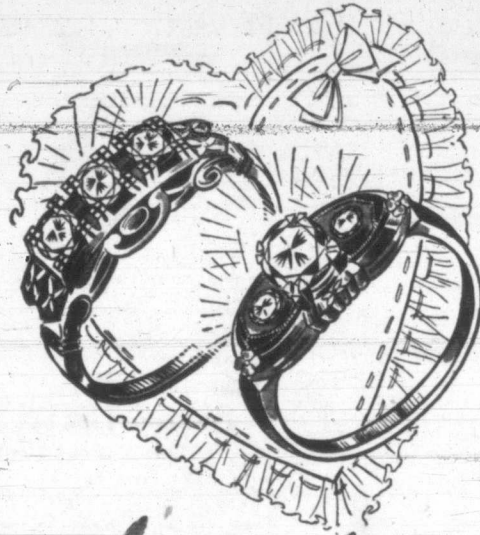
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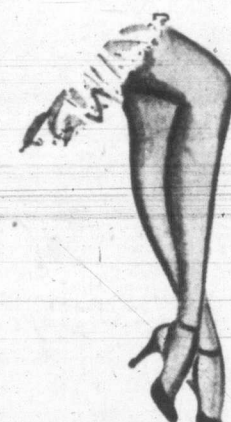
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EATON'S—Candies, Main and Lower Main Floors

Valentine Hosiery Sale Continues Tuesday!

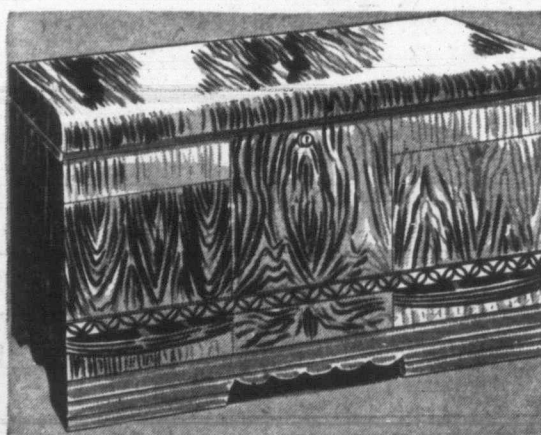
First quality nylons made by one of Canada's leading manufacturers. Every pair is full fashioned... come in a selection of lovely Spring shades. A grand gift idea for your favourite Valentine.



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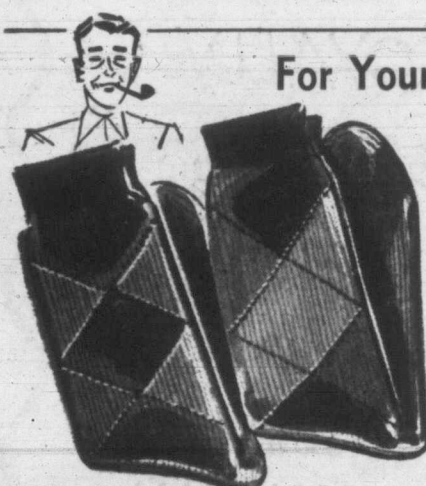
EATON'S—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Valentine's Day... All Hearts and Flowers!

Take a tip from Cupid... choose an accessory gift with eye-appeal to tempt her feminine fancy! Choose posies for spring from a collection of flowers that are in full bloom right now in our Millinery Department! Huge poppies to pin at the waist of an evening gown... field flowers to perch on the back of a spring hat... also rosebuds, clover, forget-me-nots, lilacs, cornflowers, carnations, gardenias, daisies, violets and fruit. From

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For Your Valentine Male

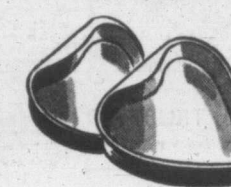
Buy your man a pair of smart, snappy diamond socks in all-wool yarns or nylon reinforced. Ankle and half hose style in blue, brown, navy and wine with popular contrasting coloured diamonds. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair

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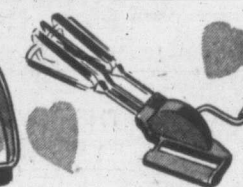
EATON'S—Men's Hosiery, Main Floor

Cooking for a Valentine Party?

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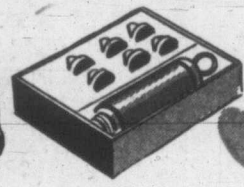
Cake Pans
Heart-shaped pans of heavy gauge polished aluminum. About 9½ inches across the widest point and about 2 inches deep. Set **1.10**



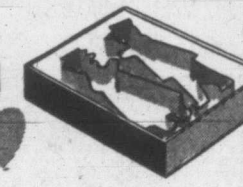
Egg Beaters
To help you make your party cakes this beater features enclosed gears, stainless steel blades, die cast frame. Each **4.25**



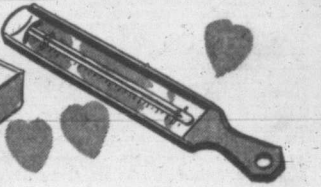
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